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ITALY UNLIKELY TO SECURE MORE THAN ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS

DR. MONTGOMERY IN WITNESS BOX AT CENTRAL COURT TELLS OF VISIT TO WOO CLINIC

MRS. WAAN TO GIVE EVIDENCE

When the case in which Mr. John H. S. Waan is charging Dr. Arthur Woo with causing the death of his daughter by neglect and negligence, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this afternoon, Mr. E. C. C. Brooks, solicitor for the complainant, mentioned at the outset that Mr. Waan would be late in arriving at the Court as he was assisting his wife, who had recently given birth, to the Court as she was to be the second witness. He did not think that Mr. Waan could arrive before three o'clock.

The summons taken out under Ordinance 2 of 1865, Section 26A, alleges that between July 18 and July 24 this year the defendant, being a person over the age of 16 years, who had the custody, charge or care of the complainant's child, Natalina Waan, aged 31 months, wilfully neglected and exposed the said child in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary injury to her health.

An alternative charge was submitted later, which was to the effect that the defendant between July 18 and July 24 unlawfully exposed the complainant's daughter, Natalina, being under the age of two years, by which the life of the child was endangered and by which the health of the child was likely to be permanently injured.

1,000 DROWNED

TERRIBLE TOLL IN ITALIAN FLOODS

OVADA DYKE BURSTS

Rome, To-day.—It is believed that 1,000 people have been drowned in the floods caused by the bursting of a dyke in the township of Ovada. The country has been inundated over an area of 25 by 16 miles. A number of factories have been destroyed and four bridges have been swept away.

Hundreds of people crowded on the roofs of houses but were engulfed as the houses crumbled away. — Reuter.

RUMANIA'S ROBIN HOOD BREAKS GAOL

WARDERS BECOME FOLLOWERS!

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.—That brigands and gang-leaders must possess not only a handy gun but also a handy tongue was aptly demonstrated by Rumania's most notorious robber chief, Croin, who escaped yesterday from prison in the city of Botosani by the simple method of persuading the entire staff of warders not only to let him go but also to join him as his trusty followers in the brigand's free and easy life.

When the day warders arrived

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Cowan Ruxton, a marine engineer with the China Navigation Co., Hong Kong, and Miss Martha McCormick, of Arlin House, Montrose, Helensburgh, Scotland.



Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Mr. David Lloyd George, above, presents a stirring appeal for peace before 3,000 delegates at the London convention of church and social service workers.

DRAGON CAUSES TERROR IN MONTE ROSA DISTRICT

LOCH NESS MONSTER COUNTERPART

SYSTEMATIC DRIVE ORGANISED

Monte Rosa, To-day.

The Loch Ness monster has a counterpart here. A score of peasants testify to having seen in the last few days a sort of dragon, which has been reputed to have lived in the neighbouring woods for four years. It had been seen by various people from time to time, but recently disappeared.

A peasant eye-witness describes it as a huge serpent, yellow-green in colour, over nine feet long, with a body as thick as a log.

Country folk in the neighbourhood are so terrified that the authorities are organising a huge drive to try and lay the monster finally, to enable the villagers to go out at night without quaking. — Reuter.

Inducement Thought Hardly Sufficient

TENSE EXPECTANCY IN PARIS

WILD RUMOURS ON NEW BRITISH PROPOSAL

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF COLONIAL POSSESSIONS CONSIDERED?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The reports from London that Mr. Anthony Eden is bringing new and extremely important proposals for settling the Italo-Abyssinian dispute raised the interest with which his arrival last night was awaited to a state of tense expectancy in political circles here.

Rumour has it that the British League of Nations Minister will even go so far as to urge the re-distribution of her colonial possessions if Italy will give an assurance not to make war on Abyssinia.

Great Britain would have to bear the cost of this proposal in any case, says *l'Intransigeant*, and give Abyssinia a strip of British Somaliland. The paper rather inclines to the opinion, however, that the plan provides certain economic concessions and no extension of the Italian zone of influence in Abyssinia.

INTERPORT TENNIS IS FIXED FOR SEPTEMBER

TIENTSIN L.T.A. MAY SEND TEAM

MATCHES IN SHANGHAI NOT TO CLASH WITH GAMES

Providing that the Tientsin Lawn Tennis Association can raise a team, a triangular tennis interport will take place in Shanghai commencing on Saturday, September 28, according to a communication received by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, this morning from Mr. L. F. Stokes, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai L.T.A.

Tientsin and Shanghai have been attempting to arrange the Interport against the Colony on dates which did not clash with the China National Games, which take place on October 10 at Shanghai, and the former Association have apparently agreed to Shanghai's proposal for an earlier date.

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The following have been the results of the Men's Interport contests between the Colony and Shanghai:—

1922 Shanghai beat Hong Kong 2-1
1923 Shanghai beat Hong Kong 4-1
1924-27 No competitions
1928 Shanghai beat Hong Kong 5-0
1929 Hong Kong beat Shanghai 3-2
1930 No competition
1931 Shanghai beat Hong Kong 5-0
1932 Shanghai beat Hong Kong 3-2
1933-34 No competitions.

THEIR MAJESTIES NOW AT SANDRINGHAM

London, to-day.—Their Majesties the King and Queen travelled by a Royal train from King's Cross yesterday afternoon on their way to Sandringham, where they will stay for some days before proceeding to Balmoral. British Wireless Service.

The *Paris Soir* warns against attaching too much importance to the alleged proposals, since it is hardly possible that they can go further than those which Mr. Eden had already made to Signor Mussolini in vain on his recent Rome visit, and the paper takes the same view as *l'Intransigeant*, that the inducements offered to Italy will be mainly of an economic nature.

The paper doubts whether this will satisfy Italy, which is intent on securing political and military control in Abyssinia. It declares that the chief task of the three-Power conference will be to limit the control in such a way that Abyssinia's sovereignty is not infringed.

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League Plays Into Hands Of Italy

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN'S WARNING

London, To-day.

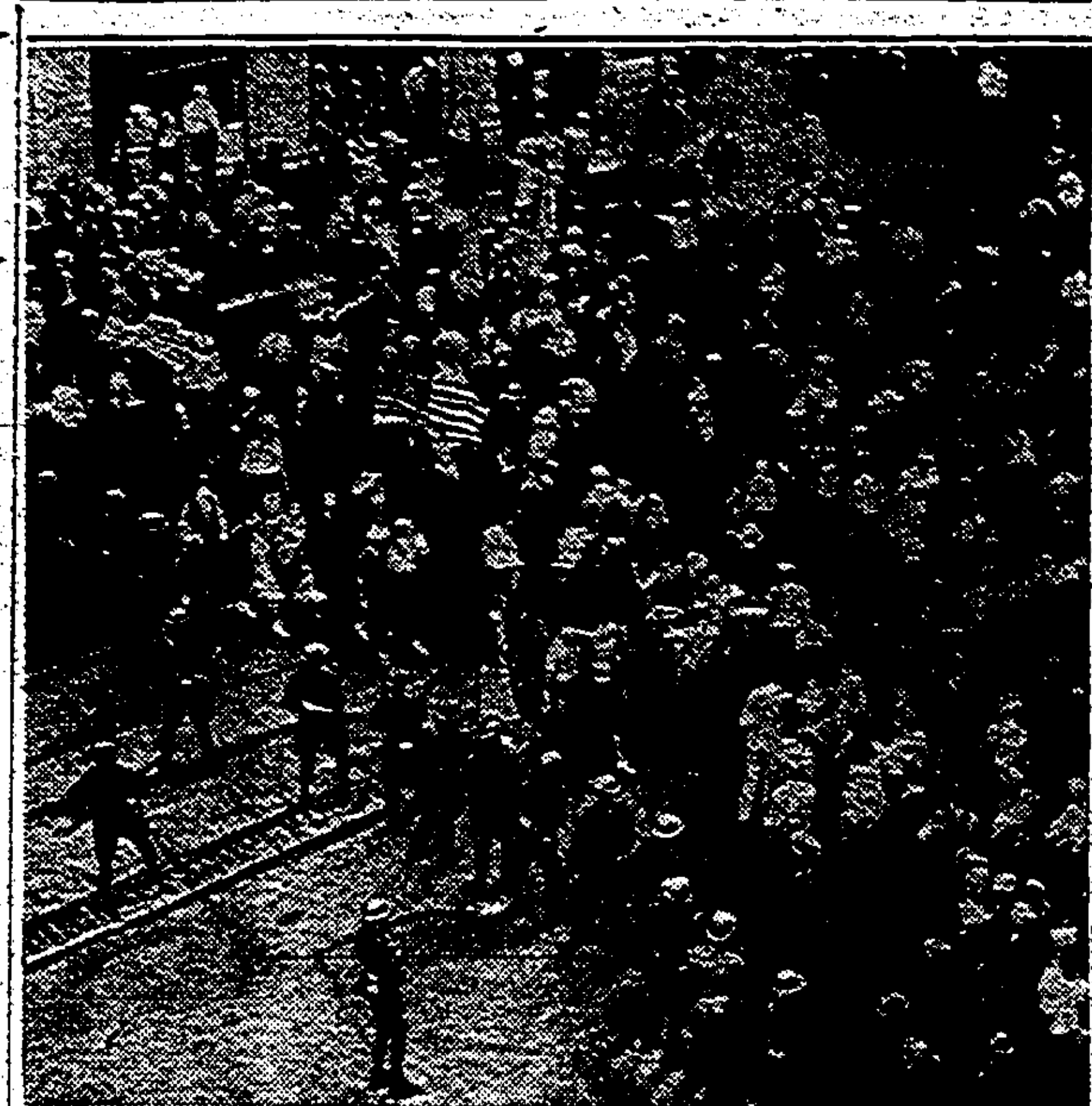
The dilatory tactics of the League of Nations are obviously playing into the hands of Italy, whose immediate aim is to gain time for complete war preparations, declares Viscount Snowden in a letter to *The Times*.

Signor Mussolini, he says, has made it abundantly clear that he will attack and fully conquer Abyssinia. His declared purpose is to defy the League. If the League does not accept the challenge there is an end to the League, with complications too terrible to contemplate. Serious trouble in our Colonial possessions will certainly develop.

The situation contains all the elements of another world war. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the north-east of Japan; an area of moderately high pressure is situated to the north of the central Yangtze Valley; and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands. A small area of relatively low pressure is situated to the south of the lower Yangtze Valley. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: south and south-west winds, moderate.



The situation was quietened last month in Tacoma after a line of National guardsmen, their bayonets bared, forced back the marching mass of striking lumber workers after a clash in which six persons were injured and 40 arrested.

MOONEY'S SENSATIONAL BID FOR FREEDOM

DISTORTED EVIDENCE ALLEGED

Baltimore, To-day.

The allegations that the whole evidence given by John MacDonald, the star witness in the case against Tom Mooney, had been distorted by the police was made by Mooney's counsel to the referee taking depositions in connection with Mooney's habeas corpus application.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AT BERLIN TRIAL

Penal Servitude For Weissenberg

IMMORAL CONDUCT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Joseph Weissenberg, the 80-year-old head and founder of the so-called "Evangelical Johannite Church," a religious sect based to a great extent on faith-healing in which the application of cream cheese on the afflicted organs played a large part, was sentenced yesterday to 2½ years' penal servitude and loss of civil rights for a period of five years after being found guilty of immoral conduct with girls under marriageable age.

The Weissenberg sect was prohibited a month ago and all its property was confiscated. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A Reuter's message states that remarkable evidence was given at the trial of the 79-year-old Josef Weissenberg, God of the Weissenberg sect, who was sentenced to 2½ years' penal servitude. (Continued on Page 7)

FRANC SPECULATING SUSPECT EXPELLED FROM FRANCE

London, to-day.—The *Daily Express* reports from Paris that the financier Serge Rubenstein, Managing Director of the Chosen Corporation, has been served with a writ of expulsion from France for alleged speculations against the franc. — Reuter.

U.S. TREASURY BUYING SILVER AT CHEAP RATE

570,000 OUNCES AT LOW PRICE

SPECULATION RIFE

New York, To-day.

It is reported that the Treasury has bought in New York approximately 320,000 ounces of silver at 67.62 and later an additional 250,000 ounces at 67.12.

This compares with the previous buying price of 68 cents for foreign bar silver.

In connection with yesterday's weakness in the world silver markets some trade quarters theorise that in view of the speculative position built up by some people, presumably in anticipation that the Treasury's next move would lead to a higher price, the Treasury might have thought it expedient to withdraw its support at the level at which the price was recently pegged, with the intention to shake out speculators and at the same time accumulate additional silver cheaply. — Reuter.

SLUMP IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A sudden change in the American silver buying policy, which took London completely by surprise, was responsible for a sharp fall in silver yesterday.

London expected America to continue to buy around 68 cents, and therefore little change was expected, though it was known that the East was selling very heavily. America confounded the expectations by refusing to buy at fixing, except at a much lower level, which caused the Spot price to fall 3/16.

After fixing the East continued to sell very heavily. America started by paying the rates but gradually lowered her buying price, the final quotations being about 3/16 below the fixing.

Brokers point out that despite the recent heavy American purchases there is still a large bull position outstanding. — Reuter.

ANTI-PIRACY MOVEMENTS AT BIAS BAY

GANG NOW BEING TRAILED

ARRESTED MEMBER TURNS INFORMER

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Anti-piracy guards in Bias Bay are on the trail of a gang of sea-rovers after securing new clues disclosed by Lo Tsi-ju, one of the pirates who was recently arrested at Fan Ho Kong, four miles south of Bias Bay. Lo will be sent back to Canton for trial during the latter part of the week.

This gang took part in pirating the s.s. Tungchow while she was on a voyage from Shanghai to Chefoo. One pirate of the band was captured some months ago near Bias Bay and has been detained here since. This second pirate is said to have disclosed the movements of the other nine bandits in the hope of securing a light sentence. (Continued on Page 7)

NAVAL OFFICER ROBBED

Commander Broome, of H.M. submarine *Rainbow*, reports that between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. last Monday, \$500 in cash was stolen from his coat at Almal Villas.

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Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR MANILA

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Tjnegara Aug. 20
Change Aug. 20
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 20

FOR SHANGHAI

Potsdam Aug. 14
Pres. Jackson Aug. 16
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Yuen Sang Aug. 14
Haruna Maru Aug. 16
Bhutan Aug. 16

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Aug. 16

FOR INDIA

Agamemnon Aug. 14
Yuen Sang Aug. 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

Change (via Thursday Island) Aug. 20

HOUSE NOISES AND REMEDIES

Worst Offenders And Cures Listed

CISTERN BATHROOM

One of the worst offenders in the matter of domestic noise is the cistern in the bathroom or lavatory. The actual flush cannot be altered, but the refilling of the cistern makes enough noise to be troublesome, especially in a house where there are young children. A short length of half-inch rubber tubing should be attached to the inlet under the ball tap so as to carry the inflow below the level of the small residue of water left in the tank. The refilling will take place below the water level and will avoid the splashing and gurgling usually associated with the process. The rubber tubing must be wired round the tap nozzle and twisted tight with pliers as, owing to the shortness of the tap, it is liable to drop off.

The same cure can be applied in the case of the big cistern feeding the hot water supply. The fact that this tank is often placed on a shelf or in a cupboard makes the trouble worse than is necessary by providing a sounding board, and a little attention becomes imperative if anyone has the misfortune to sleep near to it.

Rubber Linings

The rattle of crockery in washing-up can often be heard in a sitting-room adjoining the scullery and in any case it is an irritating noise for the person engaged on the job. Rubber linings can be obtained for the modern type of sink and draining board which deaden the sound and protecting the crockery from chipping.

Attention should be given to loose sash windows, which can be packed with small rubber wedges. Casements with old and worn fittings are not so easily patched up, but new fittings are cheap and are easily affixed in place of the old ones.

Modern casement fittings have advantages which were undreamed of when even many comparatively new houses were built.

The half-open casement is often a temptation to burglars, but such visitors can be thwarted by a new device which will only open or close the window from the inside. It is as well to remember such points when have the additional advantage of buying new fittings.

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A new Greta looms on the Hollywood horizon. She is Greta Natzler, the Viennese film and stage star, here shown arriving in New York en route to the film colony for her American debut.

Beauty Requires Backbone

INTELLIGENCE IN DRESS

Snobbery Creeps Into Dressing

SOME CLEVER DESIGNS

Intellectual snobbery is creeping into the dress world. You like it, probably, when someone says, "That's a lovely frock you're wearing." But don't you like it much more if the remark runs, "What a clever dress that is!"

And very right this feeling is. The latter compliment implies that mere prettiness is not enough, and that your appearance shows discrimination, distinction and intelligence on your part.

An evening dress which is clever is an original French model, with a coat over it. The material used for both the dress and coat is white cloque taffeta. The dress is plain and close-fitting.

The neckline curves gently to the centre. This accentuates the slight gathers of the bodice.

Full Skirt
By way of contrast to this sophisticated simplicity the coat has a full skirt, cut away squarely in front, and big square cuffs.

The effect is very Scarlet Pimpernel. This is accentuated by the large diamante buttons.

High marks for intelligence also go to a dress in dull metal moire (gold and blue), a crepe dinner gown with full lace sleeves (white), and a red-checkedingham frock with short sleeves and a wide skirt (red American cloth cuffs and belt).

Healthy Exercises For Body

STRAIGHTENING BACKS

Very often a protruding stomach, hips that stick out in ungainly fashion, and a lump between shoulder blades are due to lordosis (sway-back) and can be corrected by exercises that straighten the body.

Any girl can walk with her head high and chest up. However, unless she learns to eliminate the exaggerated hollow in her back, her uplifted chest will count for nothing in the race to good posture.

It is possible, you know, to keep chin up and chest elevated at the same time you hold your stomach in and carry hips forward. Here is another exercise that teaches you how.

Upward Walk

Lie on the floor on a fairly thick pad or blanket with your buttocks flat against a wall. Naturally, your knees will be doubled up against your chest.

Now, putting your feet on the wall, walk upward—slowly—until feet are up as far as you can reach and weight is between the shoulder blades. Of course, the slow deliberation and precision with which you do the upward walk is what does the most good.

You begin by having all your backbone, except the last four vertebrae, flat on the floor. As you take each tiny step up the wall, you life the spinal column, one section at a time. By the time you have walked as far upward as you can reach, your weight is right on that lump between shoulder blades.

Then start downward—slowly—gradually straightening your backbone with each short step. Rest a moment and repeat once more. Don't do this exercise more than twice a day. If you suspect you have some physical ailment instead of a simple case of bad posture, better ask your doctor's permission before you do it at all.

Make Your Own Sun-Tops

Easy Pattern With Popular Materials

Make your own sun-tops. One yard of flowered linen or any cotton or spotted silk-material will make two.

Fold the square over and cut down the middle so that you have two triangular pieces of material.

Hem, picot, or over stitch all round. Cut the top point off straight, hem, and attach a piece of silk-covered elastic one side.

Put a press stud on the other side to fasten round the neck. The other two points tie at the back of the waist, and you have a smart sun-top for yourself or the children, to wear on holiday over skirts or shorts.

round her neck was seen at a fashion parade.

Flat lacquered curls are another fashion note.

SELECTION OF JOBS

Juvenile "Fancy" Leads To Misfits

SOME DIFFICULTIES

Difficulties of career-choosing were discussed by Mr. G. E. T. Whiting, of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, at Nottingham recently.

Wide investigation, he said, showed that by far the most common reason underlying a young person's choice of occupation was a fancied liking for the job, but still further inquiry had frequently revealed the fact that the interest had only a slender basis.

Actual Cases

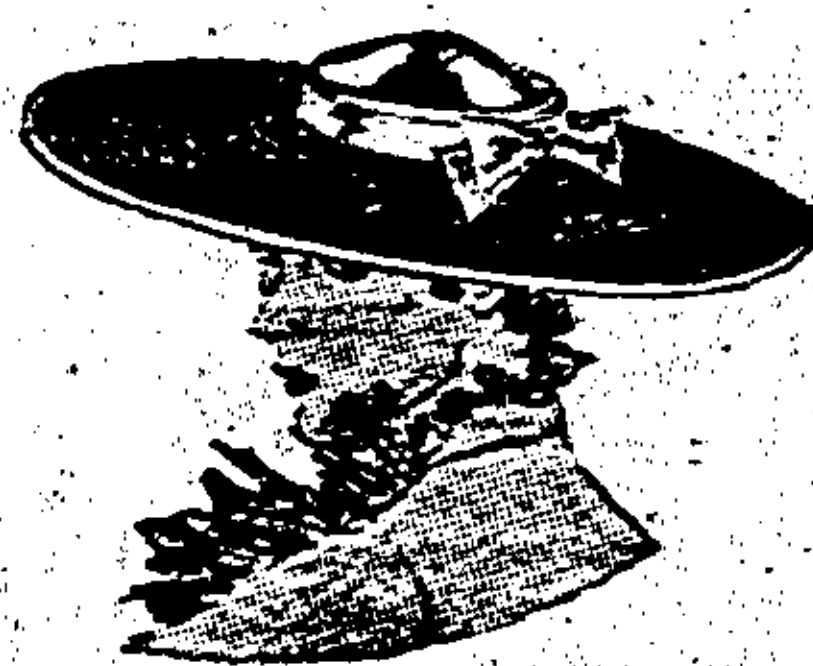
He quoted the following instances of actual cases:

A shy, solitary, surly boy who wished to become a commercial traveller, but whose interests were found to lie solely in travel.

A girl who was weak in arithmetic, and wished to become a nurse because the duties involved no mathematical ability.

A boy showing no signs of altruism or any bent for scientific work, who wished to become a doctor because he thought the life would mean travelling around the countryside in a car.

Much discontent, irritability, and nervous disorders, Mr. Whiting said, were attributable to unsuitable employment. If vocational misfits were to be avoided, a more thorough approach to the problem was needed.



FASHION NEWS

Eyelashes Painted Pale Blue

LACQUERED CURLS

Royal blue has been the favourite colour at Auteuil. In several cases the wearer has had her eyelashes painted pale blue to match.

Popular patterns are large single flowers sparingly placed on the material, or tiny spots.

Skirts seem to be rather shorter, although some, with a very straight line, just clear the ground.

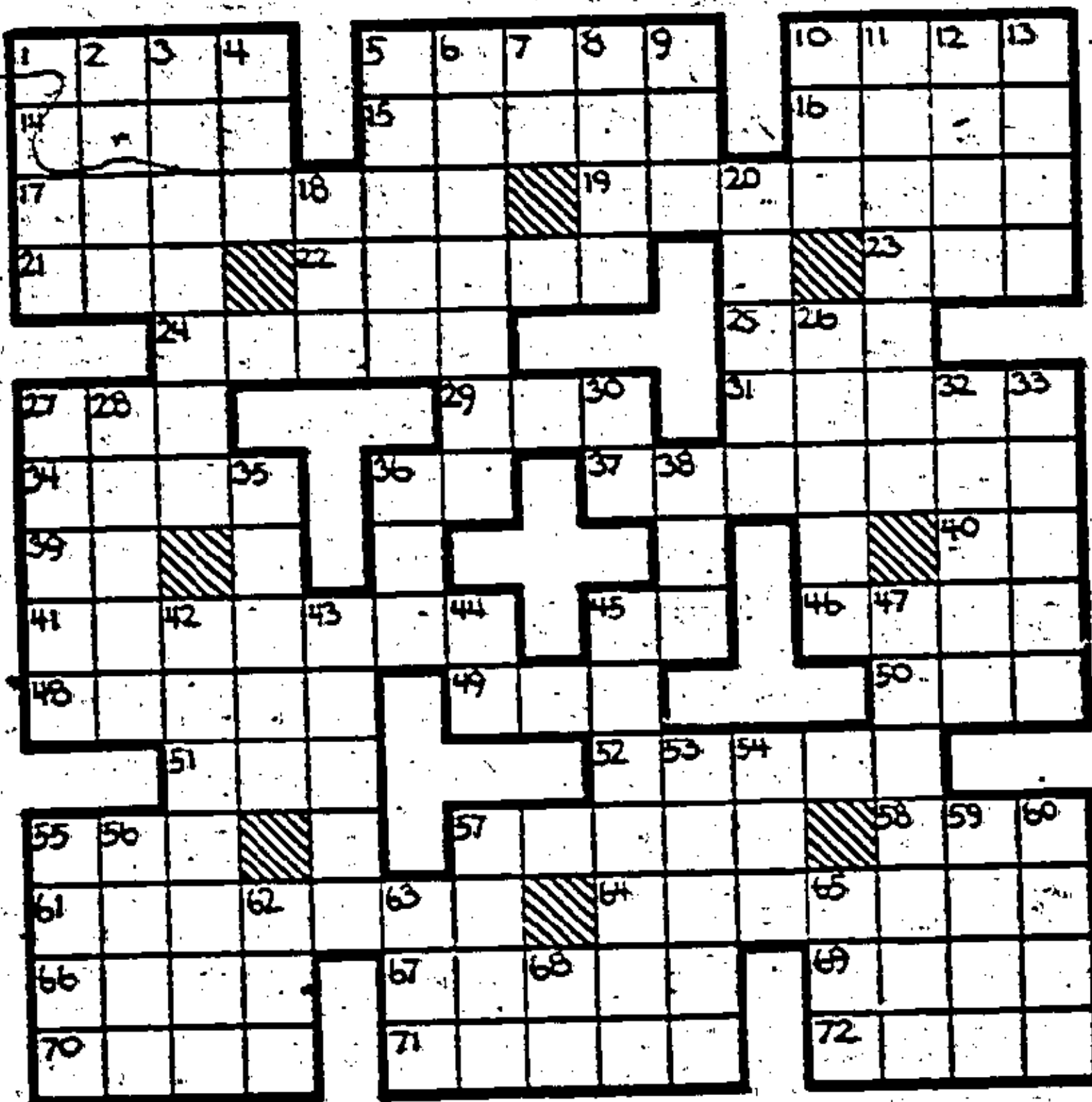
Some skirts are white with a black ground worn under a coat of black on white.

Pearls are evidently going to be greatly worn. A woman, dressed in black, with ten rows of pearls

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Sciences
5-Device for compressing
10-Jason's Ship
14-Wisdom
15-Relative amount
16-Want
17-Rob
19-Fondled
21-Ocean
22-Tilted up
23-An animal
24-Titles
25-In no manner
27-Skill
29-Perched
31-Musical drama
34-Young girl
35-Father
37-Commanded
39-Fifty-one
40-Negative
41-Boney
45-Five hundred ten
46-Prophecy
48-Cares for
49-Unit
50-Fear
51-Superlative suffix
52-Game counters

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

55-Holy Mother Church (Lat. abbr.)
57-An assumed name
58-Bird
61-Mayday
64-Cloth dealers
65-On the ocean
67-Created
69-Greek god of love
70-Fathers
71-A flower
72-Girl's name

VERTICAL

1-Swiss mountains
2-Part played by an actor
3-Those who absent themselves from duty
4-Japanese coin
5-Grecian island in Mediterranean Sea
6-Chief city in Thessaly, Greece
7-Preposition
8-An herb
9-American poet
10-An insect
11-One who recites

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Turns to the right
13-Inequalities
15-Reservoir
20-An ecclesiastical council
25-Unwashed
27-Apparition
28-Elevate
30-Preposition
32-Regenerate
33-Worship
35-Plants
36-City in S. W. France
38-King (Lat.)
42-Leared
43-Town at mouth of Tiber river
44-Very
45-Settles
47-Of the East
53-Robust
54-Mary's name (abbr.)
55-Small biplane
56-Broad table-land
57-A continent
59-A metre
60-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
62-Owns
63-Seed covering
65-A verb
68-Fifty-one

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HAIR IN ORDER

Knots, rolls and braids also have their troubles. However, in most cases these styles hide the natural hairline, but if you have short hairs that insist upon putting in an appearance, brush them up each day until they are trained to follow the lower lines of your coiffure.

TOO MUCH SALT

If too much salt has been added to the soup, put a slice of raw potato in the soup and boil for a few minutes. This helps to absorb the salt.

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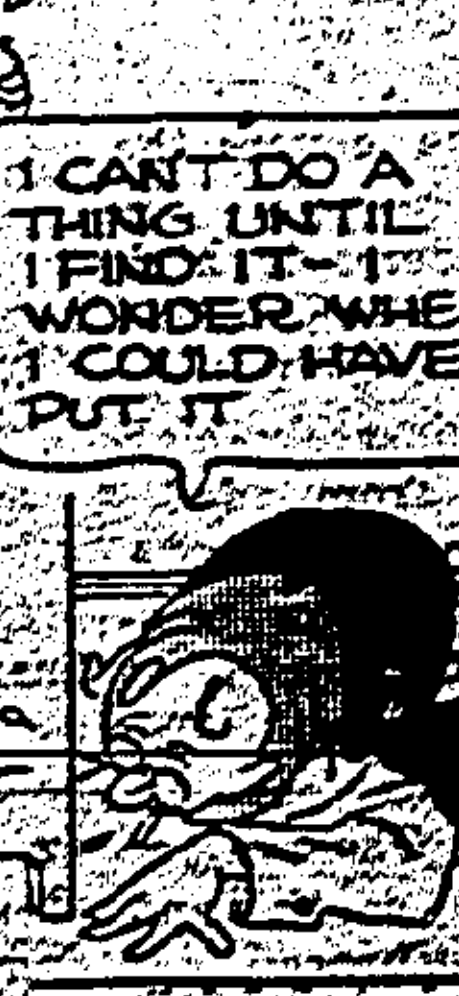
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GENERAL NOTICES

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A THIRD and FINAL DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial & Commercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved their debt by the 30th day of September, 1935, will be excluded from this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the undersigned at 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on or before the 30th day of September, 1935.

Dated the 7th August, 1935.

**J. HENNESSEY SETH,
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LADIES LOVE DANGER"—KING THEATRE

"There's no sense in worrying," believes Gilbert Roland. He thinks worrying is a loss from a dollars and cents point of view, or from any other viewpoint.

"When broke and hungry I worried; it did me no good," he says. "And when I was working and had money I worried for fear I'd be broke and hungry again. Pretty soon I was."

"So I stopped worrying, took the lean days when I had to, and believe it or not, pretty soon they stopped."

"At least," he adds, knocking on wood, "I haven't seen one lately."

The athletic young actor co-stars in "Ladies Love Danger" with Mona Barrie.

The Fox Film's comedy-mystery is now playing at the King's Theatre.

"VARIETY PROGRAMME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

What should prove to be a great attraction for the children is provided by the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Mickey Mouse, cartoons, Silly Symphonies, The Three Stooges, Screen Snapshots and Sports shorts provide the nucleus of an excellent programme. The antics of Mickey Mouse, as devised by Walt Disney, have been responsible for giving cinemagoers more laughs than any other screen "star."

This type of comedy is unique in its qualities of giving entertainment to old and young alike, while the recording of world-wide events and scenes showing some of the world's greatest athletes in action add variety to the excellent programme.

"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Sixteen million people of all types and ages have read from cover to cover the fascinating Harold Bell Wright classic, "When a Man's a Man." From all indications, at least three times this number will enjoy the Fox Film adaptation of this masterpiece. It will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day with George O'Brien in the starring role.

Universal appeal is what both book and picture possess. The stereotyped version of the West as peopled by desert rats lurking through the sage brush of the dry lands is abandoned; in place is a vibrant story of modern youth involved in a vital romance.

The setting is an Arizona ranch, to which comes a mysterious Easterner, short of money, obviously the gentleman, but silent on his past. He is befriended by a hardened Westerner, changes from playboy to a rugged "man's man," and finds himself in the dilemma of his lifetime when he realizes that his best friend and himself are rivals for the hand of the same girl.

Before turning to writing, Harold Bell Wright knew the typical American man and woman as few others knew them. Into "When a Man's a Man," he poured his rich knowledge of the West and of the conflicts and romance that arise, far from urban artificialities.

Around George O'Brien are featured Dorothy Wilson and Paul Kelly, in a cast composed of Harry Woods, Jimmy Butler, Richard Carlisle, Clarence Wilson and Edgar Norton. It is a Lesser production, directed by Edward F. Cline.

"BEFORE MIDNIGHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A mystery thriller which fulfils expectations by keeping one guessing till the end, and supplies the usual number of murders is "Before Midnight," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

The film is lightened with some humorous situations and sound acting from all concerned, especially Ralph Bellamy and June Collyer.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CAPTURING OPPONENT'S LONG TRUMP

By Ely Culbertson

There have been many hands brought to my attention in the past few years wherein declarer is able to fulfil a slam contract despite the fact that one of the opponents holds more cards in trumps than either the declarer or dummy. These hands, of course, are usually made because the defensive player has to follow suit to a certain number of the declarer's high card tricks and then falls the victim of a perfect cross-ruff, during the course of which he is compelled to helplessly undertrump either the dummy or the declarer's hand.

The classic hand of this type is one submitted to me by a Bostonite some years ago in which a small slam contract in clubs was fulfilled with the Ace-Queen blank held in one hand and the King-ten alone in the other.

On the hand below, which was submitted to me by Mr. Irving E. Whitebook of Ozone Park, L. I., a most ambitious grand slam contract was fulfilled despite the fact that one of the opponents held five trumps.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North—
S-J 10 9 3
H-6 5 3 2
D-4 3 2
C-A J

West—
S—
H-J 10 9 8 7 4
D-Q J 9 8 5
C-K 7

East—
S-8 7 6 5 2
H-K Q
D-K 7
C-6 5 4 2

South—
S-A K Q 4
H-A
D-A 10 6
C-Q 10 9 8 2

Mr. Whitebook does not give me the optimistic bidding which must have occurred to get North and South to seven spades and I am frank to admit I cannot figure it out. I do believe, however, that six spades should be reached.

At any rate, against the seven-spade contract, which East was unwise enough to double, West opened the heart Jack. South won with the blank Ace in his own hand and immediately took a club finesse. The Jack in dummy held the trick, and the Ace was then played, with West's King dropping.

South immediately saw a ray of hope and played one round of trumps to see just how bad the division in that suit was. A low spade was led from dummy and won with the Queen in the declarer's hand—West, of course, showing out. South now cashed two good clubs, discarding diamonds from dummy. He now played the diamond Ace and then ruffed a diamond in dummy and continued by leading a heart, which he trumped in his own hand. At this point South claimed the remainder of the tricks on a perfect cross-ruff with high trumps. South fulfilled his contract by making seven spade tricks, four club tricks and two Aces.

South's play, of course, was very interesting and the only correct line of play in view of East's double and the suspected bad distribution. I believe the normal way to play this hand at a seven contract undoubled is as follows—the play being based on the assumption that the club King is right and that both clubs and trumps are divided normally.

The declarer wins the heart Ace in his own hand and immediately takes a club finesse. After dummy's Jack holds, a heart is returned and trumped with one of South's high spades. Dummy is re-entered with the club Ace and another heart trumped, again with a high spade. A club is now led from South's hand and trumped with the three in dummy, assuming that West is compelled to play the King and thus the suit breaks 3-3.

South now trumps dummy's last heart in his own hand, again with a top spade, and, entering dummy by leading the spade four, draws the opponents' trumps with dummy's Jack, ten and nine; two diamonds being discarded from the South hand. A diamond is now led from dummy and South wins the last three tricks with the diamond Ace and two set-up clubs.

The above outlined line of play is the normal one assuming a (Continued at foot of next Col.)

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

DANCE MUSIC BY EAST LANCASHIRE BAND

Continental Trio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.

Song—

Herding Song (arr. Lawson)

—Joseph Hisslop (Tenor)

Orchestra—

Beals (arr. Diack)

Strathspeys (arr. Diack)

Whistle and I'll come to you, my Lad (Stephen)

McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser)

Margaret Bennett (Soprano)

Orchestra—

Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack)

Meg Merrilees (arr. Diack)

Song—

(Continued in next Column)

Wee Cooper O' Fife (Traditional)
Land O' the Leal (arr. Steven)
Robert Watson (Baritone).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Continental Trio"

Programme

1. I Believe in Miracles.

2. Cheese and Crackers.

3. I Was Lucky.

4. The Words are in my heart.

5. What's the reason.

6. You opened my eyes.

7. Sittin' up Waitin' for you.

8. The Lady in red.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.13 p.m.—The Boswell Sisters.

Dinah.

Blue Moon Connie Boswell.

If I had a million Dollars.

("Transatlantic Merry-go-round")

8.13-8.25 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Entrance of the Little Fauns

(Pierne, arr. Mouton)

Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga)

Neapolitan Melodies—Medley

Love in Idleness—Serenade

(Macbeth)

8.35-9 p.m.—Concerto for Violoncello

(Saint-Saens, Op. 33) played by

W. H. Squire ("Cello") and the Halle

Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daven-

try News Bulletin (Copyright by

Reuter)

9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert

by

Lillian P. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano).

C. E. Gahagan (Baritone).

Nura Kania (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Song—

Bird of June .. Dorothy Forster.

The Little Old Garden

Hewitt

Lillian Sharpam.

2. Song—

Will she be waiting up

Bennett.

Here in the Quiet Hills .. Carne.

C. E. Gahagan

3. Pianoforte Solo .. Nura Kania.

4. Song—

I hear a thrush at Eve

Cadman.

Lillian Sharpam

5. Song—

Maendle .. MacMurrugh

Little Irish Girl .. Lohr.

C. E. Gahagan

6. Pianoforte Solo .. Nura Kania.

7. 9.45-10 p.m.—The J. H. Squire

Celeste Octet.

Ave Maria (Schubert, arr.

Willoughby)

Andante Cantabile (Tchaikovsky,

arr. Willoughby)

Phantom Mosaic (Hope)

Souvenir (Della, arr. Willoughby).

10-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by the Band of the

2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire

Regiment, by kind permission of

Colonel A. C. Macdonald O.B.E.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Sporting Page

MAX BAER TO FIGHT "BLACK MENACE" ON SEPT. 26 OR 27



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who is said to be the finest tennis player in the world, according to a statement by Donald Budge, of America.

GOOD SWIMMING SEEN IN GUNNERS' AQUATIC TRIALS PREPARATION FOR AREA TITLES GNR. HALLILEY AT TOP OF FORM

The 24th. Battery, Royal Artillery, held the heats for their annual aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon, when some very good swimming was featured.

The following have qualified for the final:

25 Yards Free Style—Pte. Halliley, Bdr. Hall, L/Bdr. Miller, Pte. Stables, Pte. Waddington and Lieut. Withers.
50 Yards Free Style—Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Miller, Bdr. Hall and Lieut. Withers.
100 Yards Free Style—Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Warman, Gnr. Stables and L. Bdr. Miller.
150 Yards Free Style—Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Adams, Gnr. Warman and Gnr. Barlow.
Plunging—Sgt. Swatton, Gnr. Kelly and Gnr. Warman.
Diving—Gnr. Halliley, Bdr. Ives and Bdr. Hall.

"B" COY. LINCOLNS AQUATIC SPORTS EXCITING SPORT WITNESSED PTE. BOYFIELD'S GOOD PLUNGING EFFORT

Some interesting swimming was seen yesterday when "B" Company, the Lincolnshire Regiment, held their annual aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool.

The results were:
25 Yards Free Style—Pte. Jackson, Pte. McLeod and Pte. Clarke. (Time: 15 seconds).
50 Yards Free Style—Pte. Jackson and Pte. Hensman. (Time: 35 3/5 seconds).
50 Yards Breast-Stroke—Pte. Jones and Pte. McLeod. (Time: 44 seconds).
50 Yards Back-Stroke—Pte. Jackson and Pte. Bastin. (Time: 52 4/5 seconds).
150 Yards Free-Style—Pte. Jackson, L/Cpl. Dale and Pte. Hensman. (Time: 2 mins. 6 3/5 secs).
Plunging—Pte. Boyfield and Pte. Garratt. (Distance: 44 feet, 11 inches).
Diving (plain and fancy)—Cpl. Mason and L/Cpl. Banks.

SELECTION OF SCOTTISH JUBILEE SOCCER TEAM

The Scotland v. England Jubilee Fund football match will be played at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Wednesday, August 21.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL RETIRES

Daf Thomas, the Welsh international forward, has notified the Swansea Rugby Club of his definite retirement. He played for Wales in all matches last season.

GLOUCESTER BEAT SOUTH AFRICANS EXULTANT SCENES AT CHELTENHAM FOUR CENTURIES AT OVAL

London, To-day.—After winning or drawing the 30 matches of their present tour, the South African tourists sustained their first defeat yesterday when they bowed to Gloucestershire by 87 runs.

Exultant scenes were witnessed at the close of the game, the Mayor remarking that the match had been the most historic ever played at Cheltenham.

A curious feature is that Gloucestershire are last but one in the County Championship table.

Surrey advanced in the County Championship yesterday when they defeated Hampshire by 8 wickets at the Oval, the outstanding features of the match being centuries by Andy Sandham (107), J. C. Squires (101), Barling (168) and the evergreen Philip Mead (116), while F. R. Brown, the amateur Test slow bowler, took 7 for 117 in Hants' first knock to enforce the follow-on. Brown was also successful in the second innings, securing 5 for 93 to give him a total bag of 12 for 210 for the match.

Middlesex were in good form at Trent Bridge where they took first innings points from Notts, following another big stand by J. H. Human and "Patsy" Hendren, the veteran Test batsman.

This was Hendren's second successive century—he scored 195 against Surrey—while Human also recorded a successive three-figure innings, having scored 144 against Surrey in the last match.

NORTHANTS AGAIN LOSE
Northamptonshire sustained their twelfth successive defeat when they met Worcester, Howarth following up his last success of 6 for 15 against Gloucester by taking 5 for 54, while Warner, who was largely responsible for Worcester's win over Northants in their first clash, when he took 6 for 51, secured 5 for 53 in the second innings.

Howarth's best feats this season have been:

6 for 38 v Hants
6 for 16 v Derby
5 for 45 v Essex
7 for 54 v Kent
5 for 60 v Somerset
5 for 70 v Kent
6 for 15 v Gloucester
5 for 54 v Northants.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Surrey beat Hampshire by 8 wickets at the Oval.
Surrey: 550 (Sandham 107, J. C. Squires 101, Barling 168) and 96 for 2.
Hants: 365 (Mead 116, F. R. Brown 7 for 117).
280 (F. R. Brown 5 for 93).

Worcester beat Northants by 166 runs at Worcester.
Worcester: 365 (Martin 191 not out) and 158 for 3 dec.
Northants: 233 (Howarth 5 for 54).
124 (Warne 5 for 53).

Middlesex beat Notts on the first innings at Trent Bridge.
Middlesex: 448 (J. H. Human 127, Hendren 141) and 131 for 2 dec.
Notts: 244 and 102 for 3.

Kent beat Sussex on the first innings at Hastings.
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Kent: 419 for 8 dec. (Woolley 157).

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C.R.C. OVERWHELM INDIANS

H. D. RUMJAHN AND A. H. MADAR SHINE.

SPIRITED TENNIS IN "A" DIVISION

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team overwhelmed the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday.

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar were the outstanding pair for the Indians. They gave a brilliant display in the third round when up against Lu Tak-chuek and Tsui Wai-pui, whom they beat.

Results were:
Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Huan (C.R.C. "A")—
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar 2-6.

Madar beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail 6-4.

beat M. O. Hoozen and F. D. Pereira 6-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Wing-chung (C.R.C. "A")—
beat Rumjahn and Madar 6-3.

beat Rumjahn and Ismail 6-4.

beat Hoozen and Pereira 6-0.

In Tak-chuek and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C. "A")—
lost to Rumjahn and Madar 5-7.

lost to Rumjahn and Ismail 6-3.

beat Hoozen and Pereira 6-2.

RECREIO "A" BEAT C.R.C. "B" NORONHA & REED WEAK PAIR

WINNERS DISPLACE K.C.C. IN LEAGUE TABLE

The Club de Recreio "A" team defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Results were:
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C. "B")—
lost to L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios 4-6.

beat W. A. Reed and H. A. Noronha 6-4.

lost to B. T. Gosano and L. F. V. Ribeiro 5-7.

T. Y. In and K. C. Ng (C.R.C. "B")—
beat Silva and Remedios 6-1.

beat Reed and Noronha 6-1.

beat Gosano and Ribeiro 6-1.

T. P. Lee and L. F. Tin (C.R.C. "B")—
lost to Silva and Remedios 2-6.

lost to Reed and Noronha 1-6.

lost to Gosano and Ribeiro 0-6.

"A" DIVISION
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
C.R.C. "A" 6 6 0 0 42 1/2 12
Recreio "A" 6 4 2 0 28 2 12
K.C.C. "A" 7 3 3 1 22 3 7
I.R.C. "A" 6 3 2 1 28 2 7
H.K.C.C. "A" 5 2 2 1 23 2 5
C.C.C. "A" 5 2 2 1 23 2 5
U.S.E.C. "A" 5 2 3 0 17 2 5
C.R.C. "B" 6 4 0 4 22 3 0
Recreio "B" 4 0 4 0 5 30 0



WASHINGTON WIN OVER DETROIT

Pennant Holders Falter In Keen Race

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.—The Washington Senators caused a sensation yesterday in the American Baseball League when they hosed out Detroit Tigers by a 4 to 3 margin, in spite of a four-bagger by Fox.

The Yankees easily disposed of the Cleveland Indians by an 8 to 2 margin to displace the White Sox in the table, while the Athletics ran riot against the Browns, Marcum holding down the St. Louis combination to one run, while McNair contributed a circuit-clout to Philadelphia's total of 14.

There were no National League games scheduled.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 106 66 40 622
Chicago 110 66 42 600
Cleveland 101 59 42 584
Detroit 110 61 49 554
Philadelphia 109 60 49 550
Pittsburgh 107 51 56 476
St. Louis 102 47 56 455
Washington 105 57 78 257

WASHINGTON 4 14 2
DETROIT 3 7 2
FOX hit a homer.

NEW YORK 8 9 1
CLEVELAND 2 4 4
McNair hit a homer.

PHILADELPHIA 14 17 0
ST. LOUIS 1 7 1
Marcum pitched.

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE
P. W. L. Age
New York 106 66 40 622
Chicago 110 66 42 600
Cleveland 101 59 42 584
Detroit 110 61 49 554
Philadelphia 109 60 49 550
Pittsburgh 107 51 56 476
St. Louis 102 47 56 455
Washington 105 57 78 257

AMERICAN LEAGUE
P. W. L. Age
Detroit 104 64 40 615
Boston 102 55 48 534
New York 111 58 53 622
Chicago 97 50 47 515
Cleveland 105 52 53 496
Philadelphia 98 47 51 478
Washington 102 45 57 441
St. Louis 87 35 52 402

VILLA TO NURSE THEIR OWN PLAYERS

Aston Villa have terminated their understanding with Stourbridge, and will henceforth control their own nursery under the control of Frank Barson with headquarters at Alexander athletic ground, Perry Barr.

GILBULA INDISPOSED

Nagoya, Aug. 9.—Jimmy Gilbula, American Free-Style wrestler, suffering from a cold, trouble.

United Press

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RING NATURAL IS ARRANGED VENUE NEW YORK OR CHICAGO

GREATEST SLUGFEST EXPECTED IN HISTORY OF RING

Chicago, August 8.

APPARENTLY definite this time, a match between Joe Louis and Max Baer to be staged September 26 or 27 either at New York or in Chicago was announced here to-day by Mike Jacobs, promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club of New York.

Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, who saw Louis overwhelm King Levinsky in one round last night at Comiskey Park, said the Livermore Adonis, the former world heavyweight champion, was already in training.

Baer's hands, which were damaged when he lost his title to Jimmy Braddock at New York last June 13, are now in good condition, Hoffman said.

A number of other plans involving Louis, sensational Detroit Negro youth, Baer, Max Schmeling and Braddock have been announced as definite in recent weeks, but thus far have come to naught.

James J. Johnston, the boxing director for Madison Square Garden, said recently that he had completed negotiations for a 15-round bout at New York on or about September 26 between Baer and Schmeling, the winner to meet Braddock for the crown, probably next June.

Earlier Jacobs had declared Schmeling had agreed to fight Louis at the Polo Grounds in New York on the night of September 18. So the question still remains as to who is going to fight whom and when.

The Garden has the call on Braddock's services in any title encounter, but Louis is under contract with Mike Jacobs, whose Twentieth Century outfit staged the June 25 scrap at the Yankee Stadium in New York in which Louis battered giant Primo Camera into "helplessness" in six rounds.

A very strong wind interfered with play considerably, and during the early rounds the pairs facing the Football Club found it extremely difficult to return a ball either on the fore or backhand.

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Scores were:

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)—
beat L. Goldman and Major Withington 7-5.

beat D. W. Perrae and E. D. Tolinton 6-4.

beat A. G. Bishop and J. D. Milne 7-5.

Y. Hachuma and R. Chea (C.C.C.)—
lost to Goldman and Withington 0-6.

drew with Perrae and Tolinton 0-6.

beat Bishop and Milne 6-1.

M. Drysdale and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)—
lost to Goldman and Withington 1-6.

lost to Perrae and Tolinton 1-6.

beat Bishop and Milne 6-3.

NOTTS COUNTY'S NEW MANAGER

Mr. Percy Smith Takes Over

Notts County have appointed Mr. Percy Smith, former manager of Tottenham Hotspur, to the secretary-managerial post vacant by Mr. David Pratt, who went to Hearts, the Scottish club, after a few weeks' stay in Nottingham.

As a player, Mr. Smith was with Preston North End and Blackburn Rovers. He gained experience of the managerial side of the game with Nelson and Barry before going to Tottenham.

Hong Kong Jockey Club Race Track Innovations

It may interest racing "fans" who are not Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to know that they are welcome to make use of the Public Enclosure to view the early morning training of their fancies. Seating accommodation is provided.

For the instruction of novices

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Max Baer, the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, who will come back into the limelight next month when he clashes with Joe Louis, the Negro sensation.

ALVIS BEATS ARMSTRONG IN BOWLS TOURNEY BOTH PLAYERS OFF FORM

DECISIVE WIN AFTER 23 HEADS

(By "SKIP")
H. A. Alves easily defeated T. Armstrong by 21 shots to 16, when they met in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday, in a game which was almost entirely devoid of interest.

Only a few heads, and these were near the end of the game, produced any real thrills.

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Scores:

Head T. Armstrong H. A. Alves
1 0 0 1
2 0 0 1
3 0 0 1
4 0 0 1
5 0 0 1
6 0 0 1
7 0 0 1
8 0 0 1
9 0 0 1
10 0 0 1
11 0 0 1
12 0 0 1
13 0 0 1
14 0 0 1
15 0 0 1
16 0 0 1
17 0 0 1
18 0 0 1
19 0 0 1
20 0 0 1
21 0 0 1
22 0 0 1
23 0 0 1

Louis Defaults

"Louis is out of the picture as far as the Garden is concerned," said Johnston, explaining that he refused to fight for this organization last winter.

Baer as well as Louis is beholden to Jacobs. Many in the fight game doubt whether Schmeling will return to the United States for a campaign, as Joe Jacobs has a contract on his services under which Schmeling would have to settle for his fights in Germany against Steve Hamas, Walter Neusel and Paulino Uzcudun.

Associated Press.

TWO BOWLS GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Holland Again Uncertain Starter

It is not yet known whether A. M. Holland will be able to play off his tie to-day against E. el Arculli in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the C.S.C. green.

If the weather holds, however, the following games will take place:

Open Pairs
J. Cavanagh and M. J. Medina v S. Ecclesall and J. Shepherd (Bowling Green).

Open Singles
P. Cullen v A. Hyde-Lay.

ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Yacht Club on the latter's green next Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. P. Paul (skip).
J. G. Hsieh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and W. H. B. Masket (skip).
A. P. Tubbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Gome and A. Webster (skip).
Reserves—W. Stoker, J. L. King.

S.F.A. PROFIT ON U.S. TOUR

It is understood that the profit on the S.F.A. tour in America and Canada will amount to about \$1,200.

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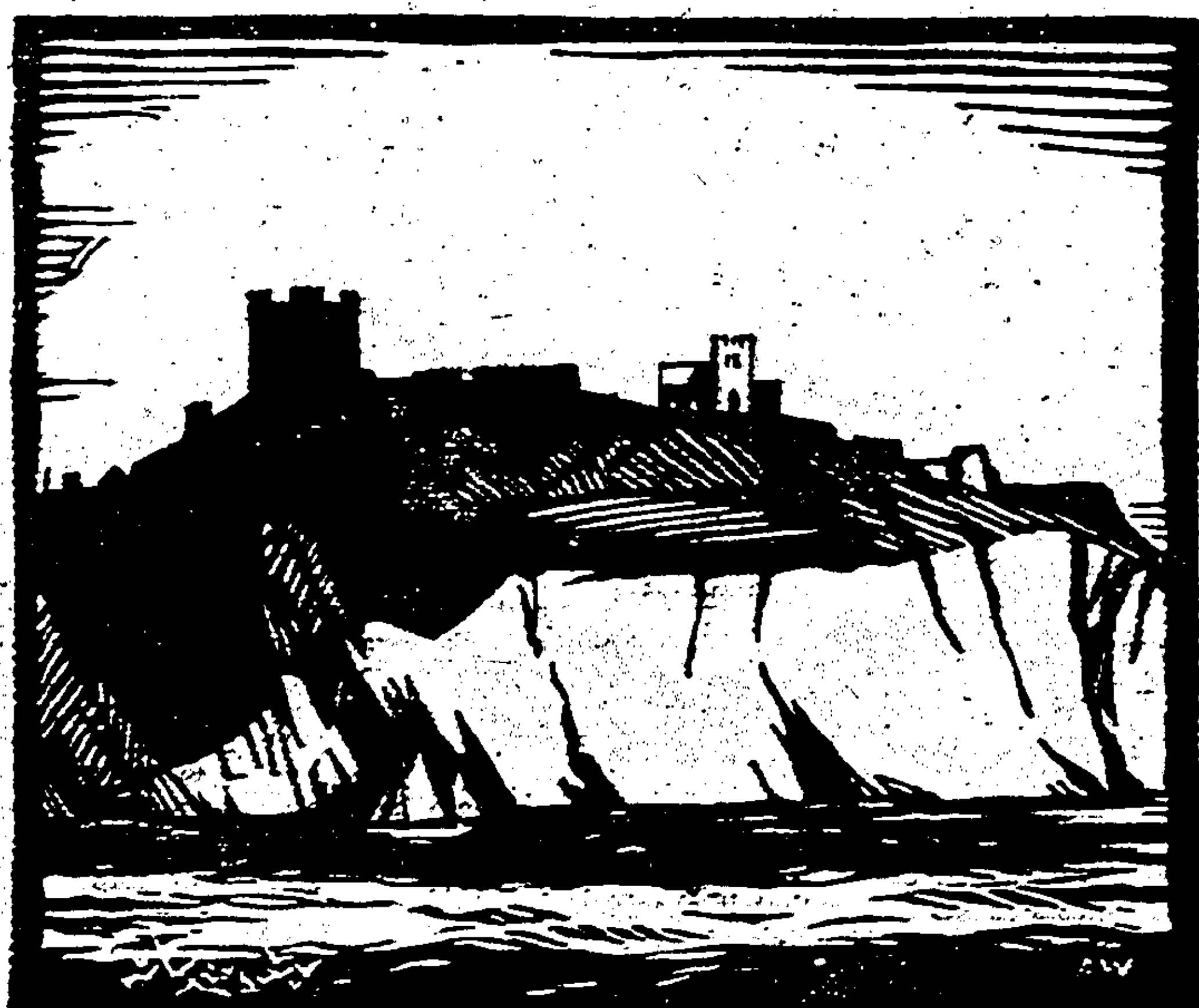
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CRAIGENGOWER SURPRISE U.S.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

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Although Leonard and Lai were the most successful pair on view as regards the number of sets won, they were by no means an ideal partnership.

Perrse and Tollinton made a spirited start against Hachuma and Choa, but thereafter fell away. Perrse taking things very easily and matter-of-fact, while the wind greatly troubled the pair, particularly Tollinton, whose high throw before a service was frequently interrupted by the strong breeze.

Bishop and Milne were completely outclassed in practically all departments but one—they were excellent in their volleying and very rarely missed a shot. Milne was particularly impressive with his angle-volleys.

Goldman Weak

Goldman had his second successive off-day and with the exception of a few volleying duels at the net, was very rarely in the picture. The opposition invariably played to Withington, leaving Goldman with little to do, and it must be said that Withington played an extraordinarily good game.

Hachuma was perhaps the best individual on display, giving a fine all-round display, particularly in his full smashes and overhead work.

HIS 100TH GOAL

Indian Hockey Tourists In New Zealand

Wellington, July 29.
The Indian Hockey team beat Thames by 10 goals to nil to-day. Dhyani Chand scored his hundredth goal for the tour in the course of the match.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE TRACK INNOVATIONS

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On August 17 and 24, the winner will be the rider finishing at the Winning Post nearest to a given time.

On August 31 and September 7, handicap races will be arranged when the whole routine of a race will be gone through.

Jockeys will wear colours, and weigh out and weigh in as if at a regular meeting.

The number of tickets disposed of in the special cash sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, which race will be run on the second day of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting (October 12), exceeds 19,500.

FULHAM F. C. CAPTURE INTERNATIONAL

Lester Finch, the Barnet and England amateur international outside left, has signed amateur forms for Fulham F.C.

NOEL HAMMOND SETS NEW 50 YD. SWIMMING MARK

EQUALS BRITTON'S
RECORD

EXCELLENT TIMES RECORDED
DYAN CHAND SCORES

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
Noel Hammond unofficially lowered the Shanghai swimming record for the 50 yards to 25 seconds, at the Rowing Club last night, equalling that set by Tom Britton at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Junior meet last Saturday.

Before a gathering of over 300 members and guests the nine attractive events for the final and concluding Gala of the Shanghai Rowing Club of the 1935 season were swum off and the swimming committee, headed by A. C. Sinclair and A. Wilkinson, is to be congratulated on its efficient handling of the weekly galas throughout the current season.

Considering the times and forms displayed, the Shanghai Rowing Club's annual gala, which takes place on August 24, should be a grand event with plenty of close racing and touch results.

The results were:
50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys): 1. Bobby Roach; 2. Doyle; time 27 1-5 sec.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Men): First heat: 1. H. Farmer; 2. J. Muir; time 27 3-5 sec. Second heat: 1. N. Hammond; 2. H. P. Berents; time 25 sec. (unofficial record).

Finals: 1. H. P. Berents; 2. N. Hammond; 27 sec.



FOOTBALL CLUB RINKS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the K.B.G.C. in the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday on the H.K. Football Club's ground: G. Stephens, F. H. Glover, A. Jackson and A. Brooksbank (skip). A. Humphrey, E. J. Edwards, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip). N. Currie, S. Strange, F. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).

K.B.G.C. SELECT RINKS

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors in the Lawn Bowls League against the H.K. Football Club next Saturday at the Valley: J. E. Henson, W. E. Hale, C. B. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip). S. A. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip). G. W. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sherriff (skip).

BUDGE SAYS VON CRAMM IS WORLD'S BEST TENNIS PLAYER

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speed," Budge told reporters. The youthful Californian, American No. 9, was the centre of much interest in view of his magnificent showings in Europe against the veterans, despite his comparative inexperience.

Von Cramm, German No. 1 was in the Wimbledon finals with Perry several weeks ago, but lost in straight sets. He was also beaten by Budge in the German-American inter-zone finals, to determine the Challenge Round entrant—United Press.

CRAWFORD AT BEST AGAINST AUSTIN

REPLY TO CRITICISM OF
L.T.A. POLICY

PERRY IN CARELESS MOOD

London, July 22.

ALTHOUGH their progress in the Davis Cup was unexpectedly arrested by the Germans in Berlin, the Australians had the consolation of beating the British Davis Cup team at Eastbourne on Saturday in their last European engagement.

J. H. Crawford beat H. W. Austin, in the only match completed, by 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, thus giving Australia victory by three matches to one.

Certain critics have attempted to deprive Australia—and particularly Crawford, who defeated both Perry and Austin—of their full credit for this victory by suggesting that, through the misguided policy of the L.T.A. a "play weary" British team were forced against their will to meet the Commonwealth in a friendly encounter.

Let it be said that there was nothing very abnormal either about the time of the match or its result. In the corresponding week last year—that is, a week before the Davis Cup challenge round—England played Japan at Eastbourne, and were so benefited by this preliminary that they came within sight of winning all five matches, the doubles as well as the four singles, against America at Wimbledon.

No Flake About Result. As for the result, Australia's victory, with one match unfinished on account of rain, had nothing fluky about it. Crawford and Perry have met four times on turf courts this year, and the Australian champion has three wins to his credit.

In two of these matches national championships were at stake; each won one of them. While Perry's outstanding merits may be acclaimed, Crawford deserves as much praise for his triumph at Melbourne as Perry does for his victory over Crawford at Wimbledon.

Because neither was playing for a title at Eastbourne, it is childish to affirm that Perry "regarded it as an exhibition match and made no special effort to win."

No such excuse was offered by the champion himself after the match. He would be the first to acknowledge that, in the matter of relative "match wear," Crawford had had more continuous tennis during the last three months.

That Crawford should defeat Austin was not surprising, and neither the time of their match nor the near approach of the Davis Cup challenge round had anything to do with the verdict. Austin has beaten Crawford only once—by two sets to one in an international match at Bournemouth. The Australian has many victories to his credit over the Englishman.

Crawford Too Good

On Saturday Crawford was playing even better than he had done against Perry, and considering that there was a good deal of wind to impair accuracy, it was a fine struggle, closer than the score would suggest.

There were many deuces in a duel of 36 games. Crawford had an advantage in service and used it; his forehand was under better control, and the slice which he imparted to his backhand drive, the wind checking, the ball on one side of the court, yielded a low shot, off which Austin found it difficult to swing for a punishing reply.

Yet Austin played extremely well in the third set after Crawford had led 3-1; he took five games in sequence by aggressive tennis to carry the set. The ten minutes' interval brought back Crawford's best, and, as against Perry, he played the fourth set in irresistible form. But Austin, physically, was in good trim, and there was nothing about his game to suggest that the match was not a fine tonic for the coming challenge round.

Perry was going very well when rain, for the second time, stopped his match against Vivian McGrath. He had lost the opening set by 2-6 in careless mood, but had taken the second decisively from two, and was leading 3-1 in the third. If, as we have been told, the L.T.A. were courting disaster in asking Perry to engage the Australian at Eastbourne there was no sign of any physical or mental weakness in his display against McGrath to confirm that theory. The champion was, in fact, quite normal.

ALVIS BEATS ARMSTRONG IN BOWLS TOURNEY

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Alvis, although the winner, was playing very much below his usual form, and it looked at several stages as if he was going to be defeated. Armstrong, however, was never able to make the most of his opportunities, and deserved to lose.

Both men were inclined to be narrow, especially when playing towards the clubhouse, but it must be admitted, in fairness to them, that the green was rather tricky.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	T	Res.	Pos.	Pts.	Per.
YORKSHIRE (6)	23	14	1	2	6	0	238	589
DERBYSHIRE (3)	22	14	5	3	1	0	228	569
SUSSEX (2)	26	13	7	1	2	3	218	558
WARWICK (4)	20	9	5	3	3	0	159	530
MIDDLESEX (10)	18	8	4	5	1	1	152	533
NOTTS (9)	23	9	3	5	4	2	180	521
LANCASHIRE (1)	24	19	6	6	1	1	187	519
KENT (5)	25	10	8	4	2	1	180	510
LEICESTER (12)	19	7	8	2	2	0	121	424
SURREY (11)	20	6	7	3	5	1	124	413
ESSEX (8)	22	8	11	2	1	0	133	403
GLAMORGAN (13)	22	6	8	4	2	2	124	375
WORCESTER (16)	25	0	14	0	2	1	130	375
SOMERSET (15)	20	2	8	3	4	0	102	315
HAMPSHIRE (14)	24	4	12	1	7	0	85	360
GLOUCESTER (7)	22	4	16	1	4	0	77	345
NORTHANTS (17)	22	1	15	3	1	2	41	330

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar declined 3/4 opening on demand this morning at 2/4.
Spot and forward silver prices fell 3/16 to 29 15/16 and 29 15/16, respectively.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$497 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$497 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was \$-U.S.\$497 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$497 1/2.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. and demand 2/4
4 months' sight 2/0 1/4
Credits 4 months' sight 2/1 1/4
On Shanghai—
On demand 135
On Singapore—
On demand 85 1/2
On Japan—
On demand 169
On India—
On T.T. and demand 132 1/2
On New York—
On demand 49 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 51 1/2
On Batavia—
On demand 73
On Paris—
On demand 750
Credits 4 months' sight 795
On Saigon—
On demand 74 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 99 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 92 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2 1/2-
Bar silver per oz. 29 15/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper cash nom.
Copper cents par.
Rate of native interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 33% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

August 14.
The following quotations were received by Reuter—
N.Y./London 1020 1100
N.Y. Cotton 49 1/2 49 1/2
N.Y. Rubber 11.09 11.05
N.Y. Wheat 10.94 10.89
N.Y. Corn 12.24 12.18
N.Y. Soybean 12.18 12.15
C. Wheat 87 1/2 87 1/2
C. Corn Sept. 89 1/2 89 1/2
C. Corn Sept. 74 1/2 74 1/2
C. Dec. 55 1/2 55 1/2
STOCKS:
Amer. Smelting 43 1/2 43 1/2
Con. Gas N.Y. 32 1/2 31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 16 1/2 16 1/2
General Motors 44 1/2 44 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Loew's Inc. 41 1/2 41 1/2
Montgomery Ward 35 1/2 35 1/2
N.Y. Central 23 1/2 23 1/2
Standard Oil 47 1/2 47 1/2
U.S. Steel 43 1/2 43 1/2

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, to-day—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York, 40.45; Paris, 60.94; Amsterdam, 59.68; and London, 12.3. The Paris sterling quotation is 77, and the dollar, 15.08.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks:
H.K. Bank \$105 1/2
H.K. Bank (London) \$112 1/2
Chartered Bank \$113 1/2
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$29 1/2
Bank of East Asia \$76 1/2

Insurances:
Canton Ins. \$203 n.
Union Ins. \$375 n.
China Underwriters 10 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$190 n.
International Assce. \$4 n.

Shipping:
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$30 n.
Shell (Bearer) 76 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.

Mining:
Antamoks 76 cts. b.
Balatoks \$18 n.
Baguio Gold 24 1/2 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exploration 12 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 6 cts. b.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. b.
Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raub's \$7 1/2 n.
Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Decks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$78 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$74 1/2 n.

H.K. and W. Dock \$6 1/2 n.
Providents (old) 65 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.
Zong Sings Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$3.70 n.
H.K. Lands \$29 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
Chinese Estates \$88 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.65 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$5 1/2 n.

Star Ferries \$77 n.
Yau-mat Ferries \$17.60 n.
C. Light \$8.45 n.

H.K. Electric \$59 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$22 1/2 n.
Sandaon Light \$3 n.

Telephones (old) \$20 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$8.20 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22 1/2 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
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Canton Ice \$1.80 n.
Cements \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$2 n.

Dairy Farms \$15.40 n.
Watson \$3 n.
Lane, Crawford \$3 n.

Mackintosh \$7 n.
Sinceres \$4.80 n.
Wm. Powell & Co. \$5 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.
Miscellaneous:
H. K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
Entertainments \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.
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Surabaya.
There is a great possibility of balancing the trade between China and the Netherlands East Indies to the benefit of both countries, declared Dr. G. H. C. Hart, Director of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands Indian Government, in a report on his recent inspection tour in China submitted to the Netherlands Indian Government.

The Chinese, Dr. Hart says, attach great importance to Sino-Netherlands trade. Among Chinese products, textile goods are what the Netherlands East Indies needs most, and what China needs from the island country are tropical products, including cane-sugar, timber, cotton, etc. If the products of the two countries could be exchanged on a barter basis, a balance in Sino-Netherlands trade could be effected, which would help greatly towards stabilizing the economy of both countries.

Remarkable Progress

Dr. Hart points out that remarkable progress has been noted in China's industry, but owing to high export duties, her foreign trade has been affected. With cheap labour and abundant raw materials she could, without much difficulty, produce enough for her own consumption as well as offer her surplus goods to the world market, provided that adequate readjustment be made in her methods of production and her tariff system, Dr. Hart states. He pays a high tribute to the present efforts of the Chinese Government in reconstruction work along the lines of highway construction, river conservancy, railroad building, afforestation, etc., which, he thinks, would eventually stabilise the nation and enhance commerce and industry.

Immediate Steps

As an immediate step towards promoting Netherlands trade in China, Dr. Hart suggests: That in view of the vastness of her territory, more Netherlands Consulates should be established in China, and more commercial agents should be sent out to various parts of the country. Commercial attaches should also be created in the Netherlands Legation in China, as is the case with the Legations and Embassies of other nations in China. The presence of this large number of commercial officers, Dr. Hart holds, would directly enhance Netherlands trade in China. Turning to the Netherlands Legation in China, Dr. Hart suggests in his report that it should be removed to Nanking, the present capital of China, as soon as possible. He brands it as exceptionally queer and unusual that the Legation should remain in Peiping, which is hundreds of miles away from the site of the National Government of China. The present National Government of China, he points out, has become more consolidated than we ever imagined. It is therefore beyond a whit of doubt that the Netherlands Legation should be near the National Government of China, which is holding the reins of the nation—Central News Agency.

BERLIN SHARE
MARKETSHORTAGE OF STOCK
REVEALED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
A shortage of stock on the share market gave small buying orders a "strong" tendency yesterday, so that many shares, notably public utilities, closed firmer than on Monday. The turnover, however, was small.
Fixed interest securities were uniform. Treasury bonds 1923 closing 1 per cent. higher, but gold mortgage bonds advanced. The only exceptional case, Cdl money, was at 7 1/2 per cent. Trans-Ocean Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETGeneral Market
Still GoodUTILITY SECURITIES SHOW
POSSIBILITIES

In their market report Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state: "Stocks: Well-informed Washington sources believe that Congress will adjourn probably within ten days and that the Utility Bill is now not likely to pass even in its compromise form. Consequently, we feel that the general market is still good and that Public Utility Holding Company securities still contain further possibilities on the upside. There is some evidence of an increasing public participation, which requires cautionary notice. Business done: 2,360,000 shares."

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Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter—

	Prev.	To-day's	Close
N.Y./London	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N.Y. Cotton Oct.	11.09	11.09	11.09
N.Y. Rubber Sept.	12.03	12.03	12.03
Chicago Wheat Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Corn Sept.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Montreal Silver Dec.	68.35	67.22	67.22
Silver Official	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dow Jones Averages			
30 Industrials	128.00	128.00	128.00
90 Rails	36.00	36.39	36.39
20 Utilities	26.91	27.47	27.47
40 Bonds	96.69	96.62	96.62
11 Commodity			
Index	33.19	32.48	32.48
Business Done	2,360,000	2,360,000	2,360,000

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	Yesterday's	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:				
October	11.09	11.09	11.09	11.09
December	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95
January (1936)	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92
March	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.93
May	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94
July	10.91	10.91	10.91	10.91
Spot	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
New York Rubber:				
September	12.03	12.03	12.03	12.03
December	12.24	12.24	12.24	12.24
January	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.31
March	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45
May	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57
Chicago Wheat:				
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
December	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Chicago Corn:				
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
December	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:				
August	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
New York Sugar:				
No. 1 No. 3	23.7	23.3	23.3	23.3
Con. Con.	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2
Sept. (1936)	22.10	21.0	21.0	21.0
March	2.11	2.09	2.09	2.09
May	2.17	2.14	2.14	2.14
New York Silk:				
September	1.55	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2
December	1.51	1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2
March	1.53 1/2	1.53	1.53	1.53
Montreal Silver:				
September	67.65	67.73	67.73	67.73

HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

Case Considered By Full Court

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Before the Full Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden sitting, Mr. P. C. Jenkin, K.C. brought an application for habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Tong Wan-ku, alias Tong Chan-mung, challenging the validity of the action of the First Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, in making a committal order against a fugitive offender on evidence which had not been subject to cross-examination. The fugitive was alleged to have embezzled money from a pawnshop in Canton, of which he was the managing partner.

After giving a resume of the previous proceedings, before the First Magistrate, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the Magistrate had clearly misdirected himself by giving the benefit of the doubt to the prosecution instead of to his client. Under the circumstances, he contended that the committal order should be quashed.

After Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, had replied for the Crown, Mr. Justice Lindsell said the Court desired to take time to consider the matter and adjourned the case sine die.



Mrs. Blanche Dunkel (lower right), is said to have confessed to the Chicago police that she hired two assassins to kill Ervin Lang, 28-year-old husband of her deceased daughter. Lang's mutilated body was found in a Hammond, Ind., dump and was identified by his fiancée, Josephine McKinley. Mrs. Dunkel's nephew, Russell Anderson, was questioned when Miss McKinley charged that Anderson shadowed Lang at the request of Mrs. Dunkel, who is said to have been in love with her former son-in-law.

ART AND DRAMA

German Conductor In London

GALSWORTHY FESTIVAL

Good Character Acting In "Justice"

By far the best feature of "Justice," the opening production of the Galsworthy Festival at the Playhouse, is Stephen Haggard's performance as William Falder, the wretched young former whose character is of the type that is irretrievably destroyed by prison. Mr. Haggard makes a pitiful figure of him, the more pitiful for its air of dumb and reticent suffering. The prison scene is about as much as one can stand, thanks to him. Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies can hardly help giving distinction to the rather shaky part of Ruth Honeywill, the woman in the case, and there is good work by Malcolm Keen as the judge, and by Arthur Wontner as the head of the firm of solicitors which employs Falder.

EUROPEAN LADY ASSAULTED

KOWLOON CASE

SHOP FOKI RECEIVES STIFF FINE

Mah Wonz, 20, a shop foki, was fined \$50 with the alternative of two months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for assaulting Mrs. M. E. Grainger, of No. 61 Jubilee Buildings, Shamshuipo, at Shanghai Street on Tuesday last.

Inspector R. Shannon appeared for the prosecution. Mrs. Grainger, wife of a private of the East Lancashire Regiment, gave evidence of the assault, which was corroborated by Mrs. Eileen Huseley, of 18 Jordan Road, who was with Mrs. Grainger at the time.

Defendant declared that Mrs. Grainger's little boy had stolen some sweets from the shop. When he took the sweets from the boy he cried out and complainant, thinking he had struck the child, struck him in return.

"I don't like men who do this to women and children," said the Magistrate in passing sentence.

POET FRIEND OF TENNYSON PASSES AT 77

London, To-day. Sir William Watson, the oldest living English poet friend of Tennyson and thrice unsuccessful when considered a likely candidate for the laureateship, died yesterday, aged 77. Five years ago he was the recipient of a gift of \$4,000 subscribed in England and America as the result of an appeal sponsored by many well-known writers, including Sir

Presides At Covent Garden

FURTWANGLER'S FIRST APPEARANCE

Wilhelm Furtwangler made his first appearance at Covent Garden recently when he conducted "Tristan und Isolde." It is 11 years since Dr. Furtwangler was first introduced to the London public at Queen's Hall, where he conducted Philharmonic and London Symphony Orchestra concerts. His personality and art, however, were not fully revealed until he came to London with the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras. His highly subjective style caused lively controversies, but there was never any doubt of the deep impression he made upon the public.

Early Career Dr. Furtwangler is a Berliner, aged 49. His father was a University professor of archaeology. His musical gifts were apparent at an early age. He studied, principally at Munich, under Beer-Walbrunn, Rheinberger and Max Schillings. He began his career as conductor at the smaller German opera houses.

In 1920 he succeeded Strauss as conductor of the Berlin State Opera orchestra's concerts, and after Nikisch's death he became conductor of the Gewandhaus concerts at Leipzig. His compositions include a symphony and a Te Deum.

In Eclipse The Nazis showered honours on him in 1933, but last December his defence of Hindemith—persona non grata with the new regime—caused a historic conflict. During the rest of the winter Dr. Furtwangler was in eclipse, but in March a reconciliation was effected, and later he returned to Berlin to conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra.

ANTI-PIRACY MOVEMENTS AT BIAS BAY

(Continued from Page 1) Captain Yang Chao-lun, former commanding officer of the cruiser Chao Ho, is the executive officer of the Anti-Piracy Office. He is directing the guards in exploring the baylets, which are useful as landing places for the freebooters. The First Group Army appointed this naval officer as Second-in-Command of the anti-piracy work. Plain-clothes men are inspecting the villages in the hinterland on the watch for suspected pirates, and every resident around Bias Bay is required to state his occupation and length of residence. James Barrie, John Galsworthy, Bernard Shaw and Dean Inge, British Wireless Service.

NEW STAGE STAR'S DEBUT

Sparkling Wit In "Mask Of Virtue"

DRAMATIC SURPRISE

There was just one problem at the back of the minds of people watching the first performance of "The Mask of Virtue" at the Ambassadors Theatre in London recently.

How was it that a play so typical Mr. Ashley Dukes in plot, manner, and thought, should have been adapted by him from the German?

According to a note on the programme, Carl Sternheim, the author of the original, who is highly esteemed in his own country, although his works are banned there now, wrote this comedy of eighteenth-century France as a relaxation from modern satire.

In the translator's elegant hands the result is a worthy successor to "The Man With a Load of Mischief," which it surpasses in wit and daring.

Formally Jilted

Mme. de Pommeraye, leader of intellectual fashions in the Paris of 1760, is most formally jilted by the Marquis d'Arcy, and swears revenge.

Henriette, aged 19, ravishingly lovely, with all the assurance of the devil and the skill of a born actress, is sent for. She lays her trap until the Marquis marries her.

Mme. de Pommeraye triumphantly gloats—but unsuccessfully. The Marquis, violently in love, considers it "distinguished" to have a bride with a lurid past. There is an effrontery about Mr. Ashley Dukes's sophisticated wit which carries all before it. His polishing has given a brilliant gem of sparkling comedy.

All the players revel in their parts. Miss Jeanne de Casalis, Mr. Frank Cellier, and Lady Tree (Henriette's mother) have been rarely seen to better advantage. The dramatic surprise of the evening was Miss Vivien Leigh, the final proof of Mr. Sydney Carroll's skill in casting. He has made a stage star of this young film actress.

She has the youth, beauty, and assurance the part of Henriette requires. In addition, she has a boldness in attack which wins one's whole-hearted admiration. She should go a very long way indeed.

RAMON NOVARRO ON LONDON STAGE

Acting In West-End Musical Play

Ramon Novarro has just signed a contract to appear in London in a musical play called "Royal Exchange." The production is due at a West End theatre some time during the autumn, and Mr. Novarro will sail from America at the beginning of September to start rehearsals.

The famous film star's last personal appearance in London was a year or so ago, when he drew crowded audiences to the Palladium.

Among the Hollywood stars who have appeared in London recently on the "legitimate" stage are Lili Damita, Anna May Wong, Greta Nissen, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Laura La Plante.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Wheat: While hedge offerings are still heavy, better mill support is noticeable. We would suggest an accumulation for profit, on continued bullish crop and harvesting reports. Total sales: 37,970,000 bushels.

Corn: We would suggest sales of distant months on the ample supply outlook. Total sales: 14,350,000 bushels. Cotton: Farmers are holding the bulk of receipts hoping for a loan, but hedge selling is increasing. Sentiment is bearish owing to beneficial rains in the Western belt, which is enlarging estimates.

FRENCH PRODUCER IN LONDON

"Noah" At The New Theatre

"Noah," the adaptation of Andre Obey's masterpiece by Arthur Wilmurt, was presented by Howard Wyndham and Bronson Albery at the New Theatre last month.

A visitor to a rehearsal at the theatre was very interested to watch the French producer Michel Saint-Denis at work. His methods are quite different from those to which English actors are accustomed. Movements, gestures, positions, are established first and the spoken lines are fitted in to them. One has only to remember the exquisite performances of the Compagnie des Quinze to realise the effectiveness of this procedure.

Even at this early stage, it was possible to predict a lovely interpretation of the character of Noah by John Gielgud. Looking far from patriarchal in a soft hat and overcoat, he already conveyed by his voice the dignity and sincerity of the faithful man of God.

Among the other players on the stage were Colin Keith-Johnston and Jessica Tandy. She and several others were rehearsing in short skirts and bare legs for the purpose of working at the movements. Many of the elements which went to the making of that memorable production "Richard of Bordeaux" were again being assembled, for Motley was in charge of the decors and costumes, and there was some incidental music by Herbert Menges.

JUBILEE L.S.O. CONCERT

Elgar's "Nursery Suite" Heard

About 2,700 children, drawn by ballot from the school of the L.C.C., gathered at the Central Hall, Westminster, recently on the invitation of Mr. Robert Mayer, for a Jubilee Concert. After he had announced the sending of a loyal telegram to the King, and the National Anthem had been sung, Dr. Malcolm Sargent directed the London Symphony Orchestra in a programme typical of the children's concerts held in the same hall on Saturday during the winter. It comprised parts of Handel's "Water Music," and of Elgar's "Nursery Suite," Holst's "Jupiter," and a new melody by which the words "I bow to thee, my

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O'NEILL'S "GOLD"

Keble Gives The First English Production

Oxford. One of the most ambitious college dramatic ventures opened at Oxford recently, when the Keble Players produced Eugene O'Neill's "Gold" for the first time in England. Hitherto Mr. O'Neill has been unwilling for it to be presented in this country and has refused several attractive offers. However, he gave special permission for the undergraduates to do it.

Competent Acting

An undergraduate, P. J. Osmund, has been responsible for the production, which has also been supervised by Leslie Banks, an old Keble man. The lighting by Dr. Parkes and the stage settings by other members of the college were among the most attractive features of the production.

The acting was competent throughout, and exceptionally good performances were given by L. M. A. Goodliffe and R. M. Pridemore in the leading roles.

country have been set. Vaughan Williams' "The Lark Ascending," with Mr. Samuel Knicker as the soloist, and Quilter's "Children's Overture." The children listened with visible and audible enjoyment. At the conclusion Mr. Herbert Morrison, after paying tribute to the concert givers, spoke of the L.C.C.'s educational work in music.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AT BERLIN TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1)

ced to 2½ years' imprisonment and five years' loss of civil rights for offences against minors and abuse of guardianship.

Witnesses stated that the disciples drank spirits consisting of 75 per cent alcohol till they were incapable, after which their children sang them sobers. They declared that the accused adopted young girls for education and poisoned them morally.

Wessenberg told the court that he had raised a corpse and had held spiritualistic talks with Bismarck, Goethe and Luther. He claimed several thousand followers.—Reuter.

INTERPORT TENNIS FIXED FOR SEPTEMBER

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CLASH OF DATES

The clash of the Tennis Interport with the China National Games would have meant a serious loss of talent to the Colony as most of the leading Chinese tennis players in the Colony, namely Ho Ka-lau, W. C. King, Lee Wai-long, Tsui Wai-pui among others, will probably be participating in the National Games. Although several players have been invited, the Colony team has by no means been selected and trials will probably be held in the near future.

ROTARY MEETING

Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. GIFFORD HULL

Mr. Gifford Hull, Engineer-in-Chief of The Shing Mun Valley water scheme, gave a remarkably interesting address at yesterday's Rotary tiffin on the progress of the work.

The big problem before him now, he said, was to calculate the end of the typhoon season. If, after the diversion tunnel was closed, there should be a typhoon flood, the waters would rise against the face of the dam and might spill over on to the supporting rock, causing immense damage to it in its present unsettled state.

The risk would have to be taken if Hong Kong was to get water stored up in preparation for the coming dry season.

The President of the Club, Professor L. Forster, presided at the luncheon, and the following guests were introduced: Lt-Col. M. H. Logan, Messrs. J. Ealston, D. R. Davis, Engineer Captain Huggill, R.N., F. W. James, Hong Kong; and E. H. H. Higham, Shanghai.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Licences Refused

BAKEHOUSE AND THREE EATING-HOUSES

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board an application for a bake-house licence at 192 Reclamation Street, ground floor, was refused by five votes to two. The President stated that the premises were not well ventilated and the lighting was bad. The premises were old and dilapidated and the District Inspector, Chief Inspector (Kowloon) and the Medical Officer of Health had recommended that the licence be refused.

Applications for eating house licences at 113 Queen's Road East, ground floor; 189 Lockhart Road, ground floor; and 1, Connaught Road West, ground floor, were refused by the Select Committee. The Board approved of the refusal.

Other business was of a formal nature.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. W. J. Carlie (President); Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson (Vice-President); Dr. G. W. Hope (Medical Officer of Health); Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-lan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Assistant Secretary).

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1935

Spoilation In Africa

An Italian correspondent takes us to task for our leading article under the above heading in last Monday's issue of the *China Mail*. His letter is published elsewhere in this issue. It would take far more space than we have at our disposal to attempt to deal with all his points one after the other; nor do we consider that several of his points are worth taking at all. But one or two of the more salient parries will bear examination.

Whether Italy entered the Great War for "greed alone" or for thoroughly altruistic and noble reasons has nothing to do with the case. We question also our correspondent's assertion that the fact that the Allies "flagrantly broke their promises of territorial compensation to Italy is known history." This, even if it were true, would also still have nothing to do with the case. Neither the Allies nor anybody else were empowered to divide up the territories of an independent sovereign State, not even a combatant in the late war, and hand them over, bag and baggage, to any Power as territorial compensation for help during the war. This might be done, and was done, with the territories of the vanquished; but if the Allies at the end of the war had suddenly proposed to Norway, for instance, that they proposed to allow some of her sovereign territory to Italy as "compensation" for help rendered to the Allies, the idea would have been treated with the ridicule it deserved. Exactly the same principle applies to Abyssinia and Italy's "claims" against her territory as "territorial compensation."

The relationship of Italy with Abyssinia is governed by three particular things. They include the League Covenant, first and foremost, under which Italy undertook to respect the territorial integrity of fellow-members of the League. "Everyone" does not know that "Abyssinia" had no right to be in the League; and it is futile to raise that argument twelve years after she has been accepted as a member, with full rights. Whether or not she has a right to continue her membership is a matter for the League, as an entity, not for Italy alone, to decide. The other international commitments governing the relationship of Italy with Abyssinia are (1) the Treaty of 1906, and (2) the exchange of Notes in 1925 between Great

Britain and Italy. The preamble to the 1906 treaty states that "France, Great Britain and Italy shall co-operate in maintaining the political and territorial status quo in Ethiopia." That does not confer any licence to Italy alone to threaten Abyssinia at the point of the sword. In the exchange of Notes of 1925 it was agreed, in return for certain mutual help on matters in which they were concerned in Abyssinia, that Italy and Great Britain, in the event of the status quo being disturbed, should "make every effort to preserve the integrity of Ethiopia and, in any case, should concert together" in order to safeguard their particular interests in and around Ethiopia. All these things, severally and collectively, undoubtedly mean that whatever delinquencies Abyssinia may have been guilty of, Italy individually has no shadow of right, however meritorious or disinterested her motives may be, to settle them by unilateral action. In short, Italy, has no right to be in Abyssinia proper, the sovereign State, at all, and no amount of sophistry will alter the logic or correctness of that fact.

Our correspondent's question about Colonel Clifford being in Abyssinian territory at the time of the incident is childish. He was there, at the express wish and invitation of the Abyssinian authorities, as leader of the British section of the joint Abyssinian-British Boundary Commission working on the precise demarcation of the Abyssinian-Somaliland frontier. So much for that point. Our correspondent goes on to say: "Abyssinia has long been considered by Italy to be her sphere of influence." This is a preposterous claim; in view of the League Covenant, the 1906 Treaty and the 1925 exchange of Notes, as outlined above, and there is not the faintest shadow of support for so sweeping a statement.

Whether our readers do or do not "care a jot for the Lion of Judah but would prefer to see slavery entirely stopped" is also extraneous to the discussion, and is neither here nor there. In our previous leading article we considered the question of the Italian designs on Abyssinia not on their relation to the abolition of slavery, but as wilful and deliberate violations of solemn obligations, treaties and Covenants. We have not the slightest hesitation in insisting that we have made our case.

DEATH IN A CINEMA

Mr. J. H. B. Fishwick, 65, a retired banker, of Hambly-mansions, Streatham Common, S.W., collapsed, and died at a cinema in Streatham last month.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MANY CRESCENTS

In the recent Fleet Review, at Spithead, there was one ship whose name will bring many memories to the King.

She is the destroyer *Crescent*, named after His Majesty's last command.

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THE COST OF DOGS

In 1934 2,902,253 dog licences were taken out in England. In 20 years the canine population has increased by nearly a million.

At a modest estimate it costs £10 a year to keep a dog. So about £30,000,000 is spent annually on pets.

The Treasury gets from the licences £1,083,331.

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"Most of the men who whistle at their work are big men." Yeah, it takes a big man to get away with it.

His Business

The park orator looked around him. "You, my friend," he said, gazing intently at a member of his audience, "are you treading the straight and narrow path?"

The man nodded. "I am."
"And do you find it easy?"
"When I started I didn't, but now it comes naturally to me. I don't know how I'd get on if I didn't stick rigidly to it and keep my mind on nothing else."

"And will you explain to these ladies and gentlemen why you feel you should continue on the straight and narrow path?"

"Certainly, if I didn't I should fall off. I'm a tight-rope walker."

Modern Court

"Are all the news cameramen here?"
"Yes, Your Honour."
"Lights O.K."
"Yes, Your Honour."
"Sound O.K."
"Yes, Your Honour."
"Good! Then let justice take its course!"

To-day's Mary

Wife (reading)—It says here they have found a sheep in the Himalaya Mountains that can run 45 miles an hour.

Her Hubby—Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays.

Strategy

"Why do the Browns have a two-car garage? They have only one car."
"Don't you know? They live in the other half!"

MARRIED WOMAN
FINEDUnregistered Mui Tsai
In Colony

Ng Yuk-hang, a 29-year-old married woman, residing at No. 503 Queen's Road West, second floor, this morning appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of bringing an unregistered mui-tsai into the Colony on August 1.

Ng Ngan, aged 11, was presented by her mother to the defendant at the age of three for \$37 Canton currency, and had been with her present mistress ever since.

The defendant's husband had brought Ng Ngan to the Colony on August 1 from Macao.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 for a technical offence. Inspector T. O'Connor, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted.

Two cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported as occurring in the Colony in the 24 hours ended Monday, while in the 24 hours ended last Saturday six cases of diphtheria, with one death, four cases of enteric fever (one imported), and one case of cerebrospinal meningitis were reported. Some 64 deaths from tuberculosis were also notified.

WHAT ITALY SEEKS
IN ABYSSINIA
SETTLEMENT WITHOUT
RECOURSE TO WAR?NEED FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION
BY LEAGUE POWERS

(By Victor Gordon Lennox)

WHAT is it that Italy seeks in Abyssinia? Can her aims be justifiably met? Can they be met without the clash of arms?

Answers to these questions become increasingly urgent, and it may be as well to examine how economic motives combine with motives of prestige in Italy's new pressure on Abyssinia.

Alone of the Allied and Associated Powers, Italy received in 1919 no spoils of conquest by way of mandates over captured colonial territories. From the outset this has been a source of grievance; but more pronouncedly so since Signor Mussolini grasped power, and imbued his followers with the conception that a new Italy should arise, the reincarnation of Ancient Rome.

World economic depression, and the protection which the world has sought in economic nationalism, have combined to force Italy's particular problem before her eyes. It is the problem of a country with a rising birth-rate, unsuited by its physical conformation to large internal expansion, cut off by a world policy of national self-sufficiency from the former outlets for its surplus population.

Work For Emigrants

In an undeveloped territory such as Abyssinia Italian emigrants could work without loss of nationality. The country has been reputed to possess great wealth in raw materials—although it must be admitted that these resources, largely unexploited, must be somewhat conjectural.

A short (and successful) campaign would put fresh heart into a population accustomed to martial words and military training. And in the process the Italian labour market would be lightened of some 400,000 men temporarily engaged overseas. Home industry would meantime be stimulated by the work of providing for their requirements in the field.

In contrast with this alluring prospect, the insistent urgings of his commanders on the spot, and the friendly advice of other Governments with longer experience of local military conditions, should have induced in Signor Mussolini's mind by now a belated appreciation of the immense risks he must take in launching his campaign.

Sickness already takes toll among the men assembled in unsuitable camps. Returning hospital ships do not make good propaganda, and an army medical staff virtually without training in colonial conditions is only now being passed through hurried fortnightly courses.

Risk To Regime

Suppose victory did not come quickly? Even an ultimate success in arms might find Italy so impoverished as to render impossible the exploitation of the promised land. What, if the menace to Italy's own northern frontiers, for which the Duce maintains an ever alert and attentive ear, appeared then in active form?

Signor Mussolini has not blinded himself to the probable reaction in Italy and the consequences for the Fascist State. He has faced them and decided that the risk must be taken. His need to gain the objective has become, in his mind, paramount; the moment for withdrawal without tangible gain has passed; beyond his control, if the Fascist regime is to survive. He will stay his hand only if he can attain his objects, at least in important part, without the necessity for bloodshed. Surely, it is not beyond the wit of sane men to find a pacific solution.

The aims of the Duce may, I think, be defined under two main heads. For Italian colonization he desires to include

within his sphere of control the greater part of the Danakil and Somaliland lowlands. In Somaliland, control over the headwaters of the River Wabi-Shebeyli would open up possibilities for great irrigation schemes to fertilise his colonies. Thus Abyssinia would return to the confines of ancient Ethiopia—the kingdom which Menelek II during the 24 years of his rule so strikingly converted from a congeries of semi-independent principalities into a united and powerful State. And in Ethiopia proper the Duce would require rights and facilities to exploit the reputed mineral wealth of the mountains whence it is said, the Queen of Sheba travelled to visit Solomon in Egypt.

Protectorate Aim

Linked with these requirements is, however, another presenting more obvious difficulties. For there have already been unofficial indications from the Abyssinian capital that the territorial and exploitation requirements might be met in large degree. But a people who, by the Duce's contention, are already bad neighbours are not likely to become better after they have been compelled to make important concessions.

Thus arises the Italian contention that the concessions can be of value to Italy only if she is able at the same time to establish a form of military protectorate over the whole land. The argument may appear to have much logical force. Unfortunately for those who are seeking a peaceful path to settlement, the Emperor has so far declared with unswerving determination that against any such challenge to his position as the ruler of an independent State he will fight to the last.

It is open to question how far Haile Selassie would have taken up so uncompromising a position had he pondered the extent to which he could count upon the united support of the League for his actions. The possibility that Italy may now at the eleventh hour lay before the League a full statement of her charges, against Abyssinia, may exert a powerful influence on the conclusions which the Council will reach. But few would concede that the task of setting Abyssinia's house in order could immediately be entrusted to a single State which demands that right at the pistol point.

Three Powers' Duty

Were the League to assume that duty it could with perfect propriety and commonsense appoint as its agents the three European Powers whose interests in Abyssinia are already well recognised. But the League would first have to inquire into many matters concerning the internal affairs and conduct of Abyssinia, for instance, the feelings of the "subject peoples" brought under the rule of Addis Ababa within the past half-century.

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"How is your doctor son getting on in his practice?"
"Excellent—he is now occasionally able to tell a patient there is nothing wrong with him!"

TENSE EXPECTANCY IN PARIS

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EGYPT'S POSITION

A message from Rome states that the Italian Press is taking pains to stress Italy's solidarity with Egypt. The *Lavoro Fascista* reprints an article from an Egyptian newspaper, in which it is stated that Egypt should seize the opportunity of the Abyssinian conflict to demand full independence from England.

The *Giornale d'Italia* likewise prints a lengthy article affirming Italy's friendly feelings for Egypt and pointing out that the Egyptian and Roman civilisations have already once before made mutual contributions to each other's development. Italy, so the paper goes on to say, is watching with great sympathy the national awakening of the Egyptian people.

"The utmost solidarity prevails between the two countries, and this solidarity is based not only on common ideals but also on economic, political and even national necessities."

FRANCO-ITALIAN TALKS

A message from Berlin states that the Franco-Italian negotiations which were initiated during General Gamelin's recent visit to Rome will shortly be resumed in Paris, according to the Rome correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt*, who quotes as authority the statement that General Badoglio, the Chief of the Italian General Staff, will proceed to the French capital at the end of this month to return his French colleague's visit.

It is understood, according to the correspondent, that the Franco-Italian military agreement which permitted the Italian Government to withdraw several divisions from the French border and mobilise them for East Africa will be considerably extended.

SWISS PRECAUTIONS

A message from Bern states that a Communist demonstration of the "International Congress against an Italo-Abyssinian War" which was to have taken place at Basle between August 15 and 17 has been prohibited by the decision of the Federal Council yesterday, on the ground that the congress would be calculated to impair Switzerland's international relations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PESSIMISTIC NOTE

Paris, To-day.

The three-Power Abyssinian conversations will open in an atmosphere which was authoritatively described to Reuters last night as earnestness without pessimism or optimism. On the whole, however, opinion tends rather to pessimism than to optimism.

It is felt here that Britain holds the key to the riddle, but nobody knows at present what she is going to propose except Mr. Eden, who, when he arrived here last evening, made no statement to the crowd of waiting journalists before driving to the British Embassy.—Reuters.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST

London, To-day.

The preliminary talks which begin to-day and the more formal conversations which start next Friday between representatives of France, Britain and Italy will be followed with close and anxious attention in this country, where opinion is now fully alive to the far-reaching consequences that might follow an outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia. The meeting of the three Powers, parties to the 1906 treaty, which incidentally bound each signatory not to interfere in the internal affairs of Abyssinia "in any manner whatsoever, except in agreement with the other two," was arranged at Geneva for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of the problem.

It is expected that the French Premier, M. Laval, will preside over the discussions, in which Italy will be represented by Baron Aloisi and Britain by the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who was accompanied to Paris yesterday by the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.

In Britain it is strongly felt that the dispute, in spite of its difficulties and the advanced stage it has now reached, should still be capable of solution. If it can even now be brought back to the point of calm and reasonable examination

It is hoped that this may be possible during the Paris talks.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS

For some weeks past the British Government has been engaged in an examination of all the elements in the situation, including its economic aspects. As a result Mr. Eden will be in a position to submit for discussion among the delegates certain constructive proposals, involving pressure on neither of the parties to the dispute, which may be of practical value in the task of evolving a scheme acceptable to both. The alternative to a peaceful solution would be to resort to force, which in the British view would involve a disregard of repeated treaty obligations and would thereby seriously increase European instability, since it would cast doubts on the value of all international undertakings and in this particular instance might well cause repercussions among races further afield.

It is significant to find that both the *Morning Post*, the organ of the Right-wing Conservatives, and the *Daily Herald*, the organ of the Labour opposition, are agreed in praising Mr. Eden the "united support of every section of British opinion" in his efforts to promote peaceful settlements.

Reports on the Paris negotiations will be made to the League Council when it reassembles early next month.—British Wireless Service.

DR. MONTGOMERY IN WITNESS BOX AT CENTRAL COURT

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The first witness to-day was J. H. Montgomery, medical superintendent at the Matilda Hospital.

Answering Mr. Brooks, witness said that he had visited the Wool Clinic on July 22 in answer to a telephone summons from Dr. Wool in connection with a child who was sick.

CHILD EXAMINED

He had not been asked by the complainant to see the child, but he went to the Nursing Home and remained there for about 20 minutes. He saw the child and talked with the parents. He thought that she was suffering from bacillary dysentery. There was some doubt about the type of dysentery. The child was lying quietly and he felt her pulse. Her temperature was 102 and her pulse 140. There were no convulsions.

He regarded her condition as serious.

He next saw her in the French Hospital at 8 p.m. the following day. Her condition by then had changed and there were slight convulsions. Her temperature, as recorded, by the sister at the hospital, was 103 and her pulse 140 to 150. She was in a more serious condition than when he had first seen her, and he regarded it as critical.

Mr. Waan arrived at court at 2.40 p.m.

LOCAL ESTATE Chinese Merchant Leaves \$51,000

Wong U. Han, alias Wong To-se, alias Wong Shu-zse, merchant, late of No. 305 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died at that address on December 12, 1934, left local estate sworn under \$51,000.

A petition by Lau Kong-yut, widow, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted.

3 GENERATIONS AT BUSLEY

An interesting family record was hived in the Whitehead Competition at Busley, a grandfather, his son and his grandson all securing places in the prize list. They were Mr. F. W. Jones, the famous mathematician, who scored 141, his son, Capt. Rex Jones (N. London R.C.), with 140, and his grandson, Mr. F. W. P. Jones (English VIII), with 139.

DUTCH PREMIER ON HOLIDAY

Munich, to-day.—The Dutch Premier and Madame Colijn have arrived at the Bavarian mountain

CORRESPONDENCE

SPOILATION IN AFRICA

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir.—I have read with interest your leader in yesterday's paper headed "Spoilation in Africa," which is a very funny title, for it may apply to any of the colonising powers in Africa, and one has to go to the trouble of reading the article to find out that it applies only to Italy. Have you ever heard of the padre who preached a very fine sermon and ended up his words of advice by saying: "Do as I say, but be mindful of doing as I do," for it happened to be that he was a very sinful man and feared for the loss of his neighbours' souls though not caring for his own.

The great Powers in and out of the League of Nations are acting in the same way, for having got their fill they are afraid that Italy might get a strong attack of indigestion.

Does your writer happen to know of the treaty which was concluded between Italy on one side and the Allies on the other, and of the offers and promises made to her? That Italy did not enter into the war for greed alone can be proved by the fact that the Central Powers happened to promise much more than the Allies. Another significant fact is that the Allies were not having a particularly good time, as Russia happened to be retreating all along the line and shortly afterwards gave in, leaving Italy with the full brunt of the Austro-Hungarian attack.

As our country's population was only 35 millions against the enemy's 45 and as moreover the enemy was perched on the hills, we did not have a favourable position, or one of equal positions as on the Western front. We nevertheless carried out our full task. Did the Allies carry out theirs? That they flagrantly broke their promises of territorial compensation to Italy is known history. It is to this promise that Italy alludes in stating that she turns to Abyssinia rather than claim British or French mandated territory. As you are unaware of these facts of history, you are naturally indignant against my country's presumption. Wal Wal according to you is 60 miles within Ethiopian territory and Capt. Cimmaruta had no right to be there; but the same place happens also to be 90 miles south of British Somaliland, and I might ask you how Lt.-Col. Clifford happened to be there, and why.

Abyssinia has long been considered by Italy to be her sphere of influence and had Italy between 1915-1918 preferred to look after her own interests the Ethiopian question might have been solved just 20 years ago. She however preferred to stand by her traditional friend England, and her blood brothers the French, and the result is not exactly what it should have been. When in 1906 the three above Powers arrived at an agreement Italy was also promised great concessions, including the construction of a railway linking her two colonies, but instead of concessions she has received nothing but pinpricks, raids and vexations, the concessions going to others. Everyone knows that Abyssinia had no right to be in the League; for the matter of that even the Patagonians could have been wedged into the League, for they at least do not encourage slavery, as your friend Haile Selassie.

You accuse us of boorishness and call us bullies, yet at the same time foretell that our men will be decimated, both by the climate and the enemy. Is there any difference between 1935 or 1918, 1902 and other significant dates? A few years' difference does not justify discrimination towards Italy's action alone. Of course, I was forgetting that we now have the League.

I am sure that very few of your readers care a jot for the Lion of Judah, but would prefer to see slavery entirely stopped.

I could go on for about 20 pages more with some more convincing arguments but am afraid your patience will have a limit, so shall stop, thanking you for your courtesy.

U. Azollini

Hong Kong, August 13.

(This letter is dealt with in our leading article to-day. We have omitted one paragraph as irrelevant.—Ed.)

report of Oberst dorf for a prolonged holiday. Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story.

The Wine Of The Tetrarch

By Isak Dinesen

UPON the first Wednesday after Easter, when the Apostle Simon, called Peter, was walking down the streets of Jerusalem, so deeply absorbed in the thought of the resurrection that he did not know whether he was walking upon the pavement or being carried along in the air, he noticed, in passing the Temple, that a man was standing by a pillar waiting for him. As their eyes met the stranger stepped forward and addressed him: "Were you not also," he asked, "with Jesus of Nazareth?"

"Yes, yes, yes," Peter replied quickly.

"Then I should much like to have speech with you," said the man. "I do not know what to do. Will you come inside the inn close hereby, and have a drink with me?" Peter, because he could not disengage himself from his thoughts sufficiently to find an excuse, accepted, and soon the two were seated together inside the inn.

The stranger seemed to be well known there. He at once obtained a table to himself at the end of the room and out of earshot of the other guests, who from time to time entered the inn and went out again, and he also ordered the best wine for himself and the Apostle. Peter now looked at the man and found him an impressive figure.

He was a swarthy, strongly-built, proud young man. He was badly dressed, and had on a much-patched goatskin cloak, but with it he wore a fine crimson silk scarf, and he had a gold chain around his

neck and upon his hands many heavy gold rings, one of which had a large emerald in it. It now seemed to Peter that he had seen the man before, in the midst of terrible fear and turbulence; still, he did not remember where.

"If you are indeed one of the followers of the Nazarene," he said, "I want to ask you two questions. I will tell you my reasons, too, for asking them, as we go on." "I shall be glad if I can help you in any way," said Peter, still absent-minded.

"Well," said the man, "first: Is it true, what they tell of this Rabbi whom you served, that he has risen from the dead?"

"Yes, it is true," said Peter, even feeling his own heart to swell at his proclamation.

"Nay, I heard rumours about it," said the man, "but I did not know for sure. And it is true that he told you himself, before he was crucified, that he would rise?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Photograph —" by Zoe Keane.

"Yes," said the Apostle, "he told us. We knew that it would happen."

"Do you think, then," the stranger asked, "that every word which he has spoken is certain to come true?"

"Nothing in the world is as sure as that," Peter answered. The man sat silent for a while.

"I will tell you why I ask you this," he suddenly said. "It is because a friend of mine was crucified with him on Friday at the place of a skull. You saw him there, I think. To him this Rabbi of yours promised that he should be with him in paradise on the very same day. Do you then believe that he did go to paradise on Friday?"

"Yes, he is sure to have gone there and he is there now," said Peter. The man again was silent. "Well, that is good," he said. "He was my friend."

Here a young boy of the inn brought wine which the man had ordered. The man poured some of it out, looked at it and put it down again. "And this," he said, "is the other thing that I wanted to speak with you about. I have tried many wines within the last few days, and they all tasted bad to me. I do not know what has happened to the wine of Jerusalem. It has neither flavour nor body any longer. I think it may be due to the earthquake, which we had on Friday afternoon; it has turned it all bad."

"I do not think that this wine is bad," said Peter, to encourage the stranger, for he looked sad as death.

"Is it not?" the man said hopefully, and drank a little of it. "Yes, this also is bad," he said. "If you call it good, perhaps you have not much knowledge of wine? I have, and good wine is my great pleasure. Now I do not know what to do."

"Now about that friend of mine, Phares," he took up the thread of the conversation. "I will tell you all about how he was taken prisoner, and put to death. He was a robber on the road between Jericho and Jerusalem. On that road there came along a transport of wine which the Emperor of Rome sent as a present to the tetrarch Herodes, and amongst it was a hoghead of red Capri wine, which was beyond price. One evening, in this same place where we are now, I was talking to Phares. I said to him: 'I would give my heart to drink that red wine of the tetrarch's.'"

"He said: 'For the sake of my love of you, and to show you that I am not a much lesser man than you, I will kill the overseer of this transport and have the hoghead of red wine buried under such and such a cedar on the mountain, and you and I will drink the wine of the tetrarch together.'"

"He did indeed do all this, but as he came into Jerusalem to find me, he was recognised by one of the people on the transport, who had escaped, and thrown into prison, and condemned to be crucified."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Committee will meet at 6 p.m. to-day.

A tombola will be held on board H. M. S. Tamar at 7.15 p.m. to-day.

A Social Night will be held at the Cheero Club to-day.

The s.s. Bhutan is due here from Shanghai at 5 a.m. next Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on July 27 and is expected here on or about August 23.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong via ports last Saturday, and is due in the Colony on the morning of August 30. She will leave for Manila the same afternoon.

The U.S.S. Mindanao will return to the Colony to-day from Canton, and the American transport ship Clamont is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia leaves Vancouver on August 22 and is due in Hong Kong on September 14. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

Hui Kong, a 33-year-old fisherman of boat No. 605, reports that he was bitten by a dog at Stanley, just below St. Stephen's College, yesterday. The dog has been sent to Matankok, and the victim is receiving anti-rabies treatment.

The Japanese West River patrol boat Saga arrived in the Colony yesterday from Canton. She will leave the Colony to-morrow for training purposes, and after an absence of a few days will return and leave for Canton on Monday.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Michael Ching, engineer, with the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, and Nancy Loo, Doctor of Dental Surgery, of No. 7 Bayview Mansions, Causeway Bay.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited): From Kobe, Japan, to Mr. Lam Ho Lee (Pung-Si) from Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Canton, and from Kowloon, to Mr. Lam Ho Lee (Pung-Si) from Kowloon.



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HEAT-CRACKS A BRIDGE

Report Heard Some Distance Away

LIKE PISTOL SHOT

As a result of the heat one afternoon the surface of the bridge over the L.M.S. Railway at Kanton, near Harrow, rose 15ins at the crest and cracked with a report heard several hundred yards away. The bridge was closed and motorists had to make a three-mile detour to cross the railway.

Buses were stopped at either side of the bridge, and passengers were allowed to walk over.

Alarm Given

The alarm was given by the occupants of a police patrol car which was passing over the bridge at 5.15 p.m., when the surface cracked. A number of the staff of a nearby hotel said that the noise was like that of a pistol shot.

Engineers discovered that the damage was confined to the concrete and tarmac surface. Water and gas mains underneath the pavement were unaffected. Workmen were immediately sent to level the bridge crest. One-way traffic was permitted at 9.15 p.m.

BOY KILLED BY AIR GUN

An airgun given to William Gee, of East Grinstead, Sussex, on his 15th birthday caused the boy's death. He was playing with the gun in the house of neighbours while waiting for his friend, William Wilson, when he received a pellet wound in the head and died shortly afterwards.

Cinema Notes

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"THE WITCHING HOUR"—STAR THEATRE

The strange hypnotic power of one man over the lives and destinies of his friends provides the theme for "The Witching Hour," which opens to-day at the Star Theatre.

The story is unusual but highly interesting and John Halliday and Tom Brown, in the leading male roles, strive, and succeed, in making it convincing.

"365 NIGHTS IN HOLLYWOOD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The presentation of Hollywood beauties on the screen in wholesale lots has passed and the day of the close-up display is just arriving.

This is from Sammy Lee who forsook the direction of dances for the Follies and other Broadway shows to join the Hollywood parade.

In conceiving the two musical numbers, which are among the features of the Fox Film comedy, "365 Nights in Hollywood," which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, Lee used only 50 beautiful girls in all, but all of them got a chance to look the camera right in the eye from a distance of only a few feet.

FREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES

"Murder in the Clouds" will be showing at the Alhambra Theatre from next Sunday.

The Wine Of The Tetrarch

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"I was told of it, and I walked about in Jerusalem in the night, thinking of a means to help him escape. In the morning, on passing the steps of the Temple, I saw there an old beggar, whom I had seen many times before, who had a bad leg, all bandaged up, and was also mad. In his madness he would scream out, and prophesy, complaining of his fate and cursing the governors of the town proclaiming many bad things against the tetrarch and his wife. As he was mad, people only used to laugh at him.

"But this morning it happened that a centurion was passing with his men, and when he heard what the beggar said of the tetrarch's wife he was angry. He told the beggar that if he did this again he would make him sleep in the prison of Jerusalem, and he would have him dealt twenty-five strokes of a stick in the evening, and twenty-five in the morning, to teach him to speak reverently about high people.

"I listened and thought: this is the opportunity for me. So in the course of the day I had my beard and hair shaved off, I dyed my face in nut oil, and dressed myself in rags, and I also bandaged up my right leg, but in those bandages I had hidden a strong sharp file and a long rope.

"In the evening, when I went to the steps of the Temple, the old beggar had been so frightened that he had not come, so I took his place there myself. Just as the watch was passing I cried out loudly, in the voice of the mad beggar, the worst curses I could think of against Caesar in Rome himself, and, as I had thought, the watch took hold of me and brought me to the prison, and no one could recognise me in my rags.

"I was given, there, twenty-five strokes, and I took note of the face of the man who beat me for the sake of the future; but with a piece of silver I bribed the turnkey to shut me up for the night in the prison where Phares was kept, which was very high up in the prison, the which, as you know, is built into the rock.

"Phares fell down and kissed my feet, and he gave me some water that he had, but later we set to work to file through the bar of the window. It was high up, and he had to stand upon my shoulders, or I upon his, but by early morning we broke it, and then tied the rope on to the broken bar. Phares lowered himself down first, until he came to the end of the rope, which was not quite long enough, and then he let himself fall.

"Then I got out, but I was weak, and too slow at it, and it happened that just at that hour a batch of soldiers came to the place with a prisoner. They had torches with them, and one of them caught sight of me as I was hanging on to the rope on the wall. Now Phares could have got away, if he had run, but he would not go before he had seen what would happen to me, and in this way we were both taken once more, and they saw who I was."

"All this," said Peter, who had, though, been listening only with half a ear, "I hold to be very brave of you, and it was well done to risk your life for your friend." At that he sighed deeply. "Oh, I have lived too long in the woods to be frightened of an owl," said the stranger. "Has anybody told you of me that I was the sort that runs away from danger?"

"No," said Peter. "But then you tell me," he said after a moment, "that you, too, were made prisoner. Still, since you are here, you got off somehow?"

"Yes, I got off," said the man, and gave Peter a strange deep glance. "I meant, then, to revenge Phares' death. But since he is in paradise I do not see that I need to worry. And now I do not know what to do. Shall I dig up this hoghead of the tetrarch's wine and drink it?"

"It will be said to you without your friend," said Peter, and his eyes filled with such tears as were still left in him after this last week.

"No, it is not that of which I am thinking," said the stranger, "but if that wine also has gone bad and gives me no pleasure, what am I to do then?" Peter sat for a little while in his own thoughts. "Friend," he said, "there are other things in life to give pleasure than the wine of the tetrarch."

"Yes, I know," said the stranger, "but what if the same thing has happened to them? I have two lovely wives waiting for me at home, and just before this happened I purchased a virgin of twelve years. I have not seen her since. I could try them, if I chose. But the earthquake may have affected them as well, so that they may have neither flavour nor body, and what shall I do, then?"

Now Peter began to wish that this man would stop his complaints and leave him to himself. "Why," he asked, "do you come to me about this?"

"You remind me," said the stranger. "I will tell you. I have been informed that your Rabbi, on the night before he died, gave a party to his followers, and that at that time a special wine was served, which was very rare and had some highly precious body in it. Have you, now, any more of this wine, and will you consent to sell it to me? I will give you your price."

Peter stared at the stranger. "Oh, God, oh, God," he cried, so highly affected that he upset his wine, which ran on to the floor. "You do not know what you are saying. This wine which we drank on Thursday night, the Emperor of Rome cannot pay for one drop of it." His heart was so terribly wrung that he rocked to and fro in his seat. Still, in the midst of his grief the words of the Lord, that he was to be a fisher of men, were brought back to him, and he reflected that it might be his duty to help this man, who seemed in some deep distress. He turned to him again, but as he was looking at him it came over him that of all people

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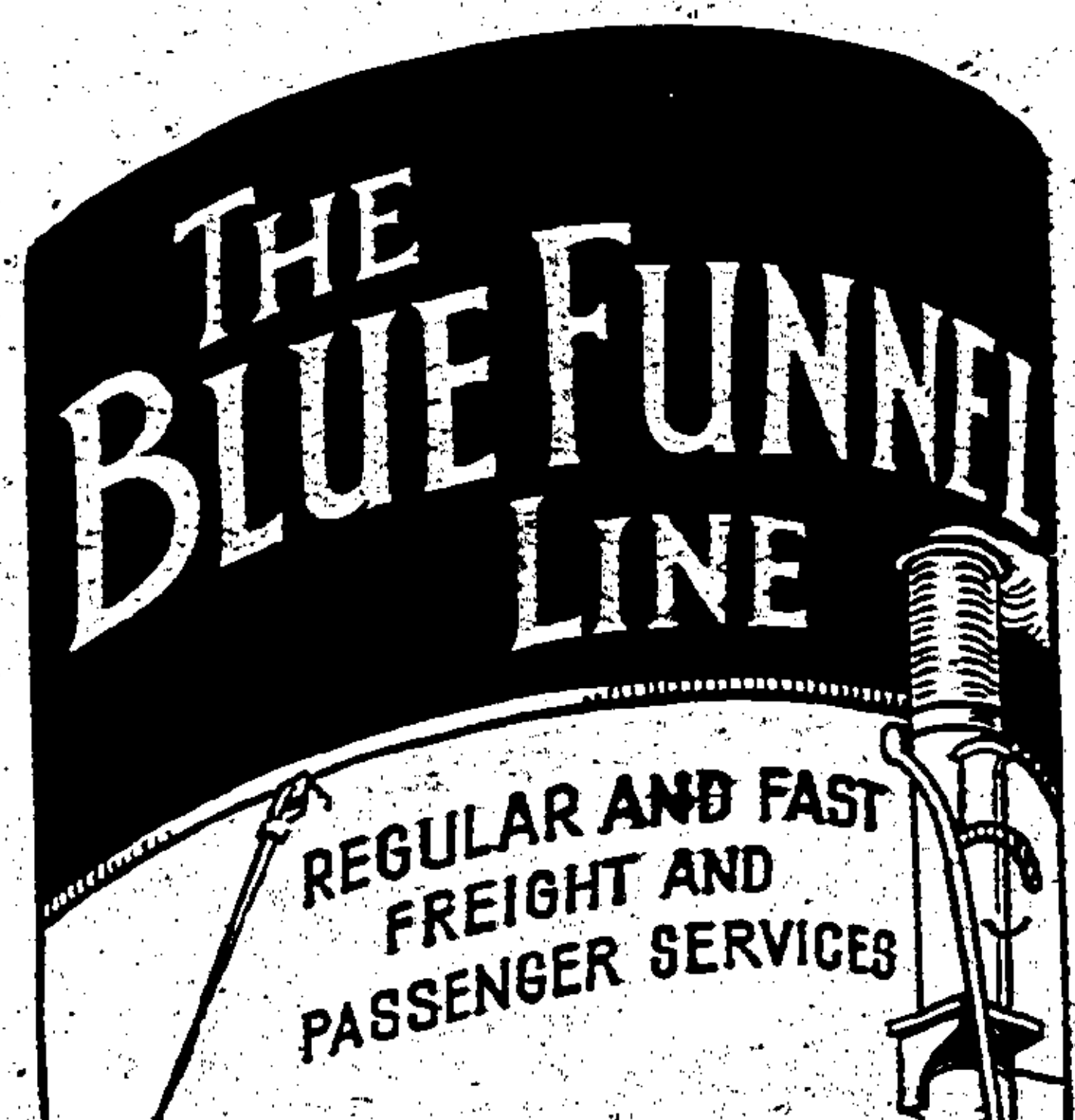
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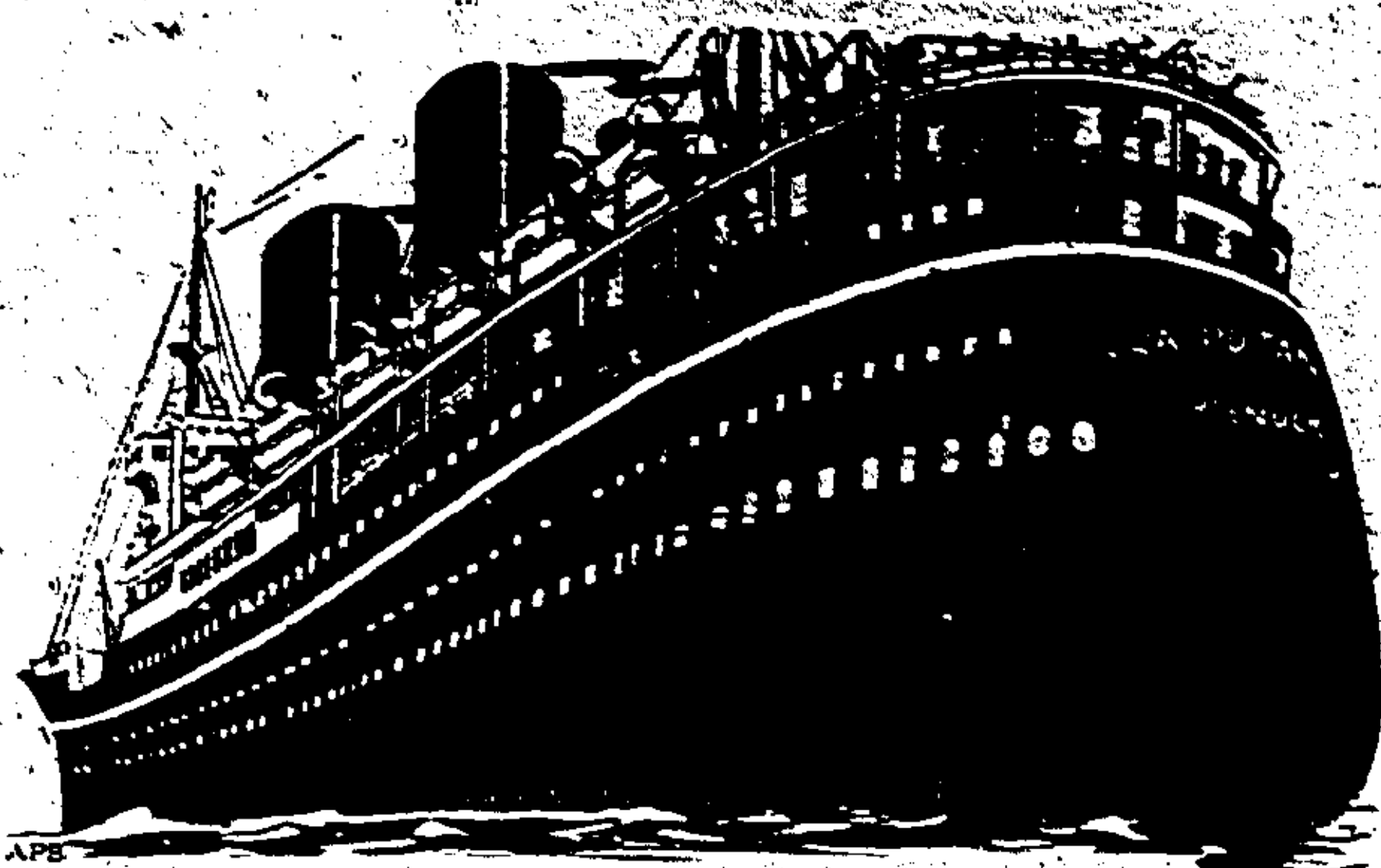
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in the world; this young man was the one whom he could not help. To strengthen himself he called up one of the words of the Lord himself.

"My son," he said kindly and gravely, "take up thy cross and follow him." The stranger, just at the same moment as the Apostle, had been about to speak. Now he stopped and looked very darkly at Peter. "My cross?" he cried. "Where is my cross? Who is to take up my cross?"

"No one but yourself can take up your cross," said Peter, "but He will help you to carry it. Have patience and strength. I will tell you much more about all this."

"What have you to tell me about it?" said the stranger. "It seems to me that you know nothing of it. Help? Who is it who wants help to carry the sort of cross which the carpenters of Jerusalem make in these days? Not I, you may be sure. That bow-legged Cyrenian would never have had the opportunity to exhibit his strength on my behalf."

"You talk of strength and patience," he went on after a moment, still highly agitated, "but I have never known a man as strong as myself. Look," he said, and pulling back his cloak he showed Peter his chest and shoulders, crossed by many terrible deep white scars. "My cross! The cross of Phares was to the right, and the cross of the man Achaz, who was never worth much, to the left. I should have taken up my cross better than any of them. Do you not think that I should have lasted more than six hours? I do not think much of that, I tell you. Wherever I have been, I have been a leader of men, and they have looked to me. Do not believe, because now I do not know what to do, that I have not been used to telling others to come and go as I liked."

At the disdainful tone of this speech Peter was about to lose his patience with the stranger, but he had promised himself, since he cut off Malchus's ear, to control his temper, so he said nothing.

After a while the man looked at him, as if impressed by his silence. "And you," he said, "who are a follower of this Prophet, what do you think is likely to happen to yourself now?" Peter's face, marred by sorrow, cleared and softened. His whole countenance radiated hope. "I trust and believe," he said, "that my faith, though it be tried with fire, be found unto praise and honour. I hope that it may be granted to me suffer and die for my Lord."

"Sometimes even, in these last nights," he went on, speaking in a low voice, "I have thought at the end of the road a cross might await me." Having spoken thus he dared not look up to meet the other's eyes. He added quickly, "Although you may think that I am boasting, and that I am too low for that."

"No," said the stranger, "I think it very likely that all this of you which you have spoken will indeed happen to you."

This confidence in his own hopes struck Peter as a most unexpected and generous piece of friendliness in the stranger. His heart melted with gratitude. He blushed like a young bride. For the first time he felt a real interest in his companion, and it seemed to him that he ought to do something for him in return for the lovely things that he had said to him. "I am sorry," he said gently, "that I have not been able to help you in what weighs upon your soul. But indeed I am hardly in command of myself, so much has happened to me in these last days."

"Oh," said the stranger, "I hardly expected anything better." "In the course of our talk," Peter said, "you said a couple of times that you did not know what to do. Tell me in what matter it is that you are in such doubts. Even about this wine, of which you speak, I will try to advise you." The stranger looked at him. "I have not been talking of any particular matter," he said. "I do not know what to do at all. I do not know where such wine is found. That will gladden my heart again. But I suppose," he went on after a little while, "that I had better go and dig up that wine of the tetrarch's, and

sleep with this girl—that I told you of. I may as well try."

With these words he got up from the table and draped his cloak around him.

"Do not go yet," Peter said. "It seems to me that there are many things of which we ought to talk together."

"I have to go in any case," said the man. "There is a transport of oil on its way from Hebron, which I must meet."

"Are you trading in oil, then?" Peter asked. "In a way," said the man.

"But tell me, before you go," said Peter, "what is your name?" For we might speak again together, some time, if I knew where to find you?" The stranger was already standing in the door. He turned around and looked at Peter with hauteur and a slight scorn. He looked a magnificent figure.

"Did you not know my name?" he asked him. "My name was cried all over the town. There was not one of the tame burghers of Jerusalem who did not shout it with all his might. 'Barabbas!' they cried, 'Barabbas! Barabbas! Give us Barabbas.' My name is Barabbas. I have been a great chief, and as you said yourself, a brave man. My name shall be remembered."

And with these words he walked away.

THE END.

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REFUSED AID WHEN DYING

The death of a woman, aged 53, who referred to doctors as quacks, and who was stated to have had her grey hair dyed a brilliant red, was the subject of an inquest at the City of London Coroner's Court recently.

She was Mrs. Ida Lester Potter, who died from cancer at Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, E.C., and a verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

"Very Ill"

Mrs. Mabel Alfrey, of Beaufoy-road, Battersea, a charwoman, said that she was recommended to go to Mrs. Potter, and on Saturday morning found her very ill.

Coroner: You realised that she was very ill?—Yes At six o'clock on Sunday evening she said: "I think I am going to die." When I asked her if she would have a doctor she said "Don't talk to me about those quacks."

At two a.m. she gave Mrs. Potter some water, and shortly afterwards she found that Mrs. Potter had ceased to breathe.

A Bankrupt

Mrs. Potter was identified by Mr. Stanley Charles Mercer, who said that she gave the names Ida Lester Potter at the Bankruptcy Court last year. She said that her husband divorced her in her absence in Australia in 1903 or 1904, on the ground of desertion. The petition in bankruptcy was made in March last, and a receiving order on April 19.

Dr. Francis Adams, of Aldersgate, said that Mrs. Potter's grey hair had been dyed a brilliant red, and her fingernails were carefully manicured. There was a cyst pressing on the brain, which would account for her being eccentric.

The Coroner said that somebody wrote suggesting that Mrs. Potter was the sister of Margaret Sheridan, an opera singer from West Ireland. Another letter, from Mayo, stated that the writer had a connection with the Sheridans.

ALL-YEAR RATHER AT 79

Drowned while bathing was the verdict at Bournemouth on William Joseph Miller, 79, whose body was washed ashore. Medical evidence pointed to heart failure. Mr. Miller, a regular company secretary, was a regular early morning bath-taker, and was found in the sea.

WHAT ITALY SEEKS IN ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 3.)

What active steps have been taken by the Abyssinian Government to suppress slavery within that country? Why is the Emperor unable to restrain the marauding activities of his tribesmen along Abyssinia's frontiers—activities which are by no means directed solely against Italian territories?

Is there any justification for the reluctance to grant permission to foreigners for development of lands and resources which the people unaided are too backward to undertake? Especially what are the grounds for peculiar discrimination against Italy in this respect?

The united Abyssinian kingdom, over which Ras Tafari now rules, is the still fluid product of less than 20 years' work. Behind lies a history of centuries of struggle for power between the Rases of the independent principalities, only terminated during the active rule of Emperor Menelek, and breaking out afresh during the last impotent years of his reign.

Lej Yasu, Menelek's grandson, in his efforts to build up a federation of Moslem States, between 1911 and 1916, found himself in serious conflict with the European colonies around his borders. Italian troops had to be withdrawn from the European battleground to reinforce East African garrisons, which had been reduced to the minimum.

During the internal struggles which followed Lej Yasu's dethronement the authority of the central Government became almost non-existent outside the central Ethiopian provinces. Not until 1921 did Ras Tafari, elected Regent in 1916, succeed in restoring a measure of consolidation.

Two years later Abyssinia was admitted to the League with rank and privileges equivalent to those enjoyed by the most highly civilised and law-abiding States. The wisdom of that step, taken against the urgent representations of Britain, may well be questioned to-day. But those who feel themselves menaced by the "lawlessness" of Abyssinia must prove their contention that it is a world interest to redress the error made 12 years ago. And it is for the League to determine whether Abyssinia has had a fair and sufficient chance to fulfil the promises given when she was admitted to membership.

Emperor's Rights

Further, it is for the assembled nations, and not for one alone, and self-appointed, to decide by what means an unsatisfactory state of affairs can best be righted, without challenge to the right of the Ethiopian Emperor to remain as monarch of the territories comprised within his rightful kingdom.

I have dwelt at length on the risks which Italy must take in embarking on a military adventure; the cost in lives and in money, both urgently needed for the subsequent exploitation of a land wholly devoid of proper communications; the menace to her every home interest in the event of failure; the estrangement from her British and other European friends, and the further reduction of her foreign credit, whether the adventure were successful or the reverse. From the Italian standpoint there can surely be no question whether a "pacific" settlement would not be more advantageous.

Abyssinia likewise would seem to have every interest to serve by coming to terms before, rather than after, battle. None has questioned that, in the long run, she must benefit by the opening-up of her country and the exploitation of her natural wealth.

Adowa Precedent

Ras Tafari, we are told, is not frightened of war. He is supremely confident of his ability to repeat the defeat inflicted by 30,000 of Emperor Menelek's men, upon Barabbas's 13,000 troops at Adowa. The assumption is a dangerous one, and should it prove ill-founded,

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could lead only to the break-up of Abyssinia into its old feudal components.

For Abyssinia, for Italy, and for Britain also, no outcome could be less desirable, since it should be frankly admitted that Britain, too, has her "vital interests" in north-west Abyssinia. These could not fail to be prejudiced by the break-up of the regime with which she has concluded her safeguarding agreements.

France might perhaps afford to view the prospect with a measure of disinterestedness were it not for the grave European issues which it raises. These should, however, ensure that her weight also is thrown into the scales on the side of peaceful settlement, for which the machinery already exists in the 1906 Treaty, signed in London by Sir Edward Grey, M. Paul Cambon and Signor de San Giuliano.

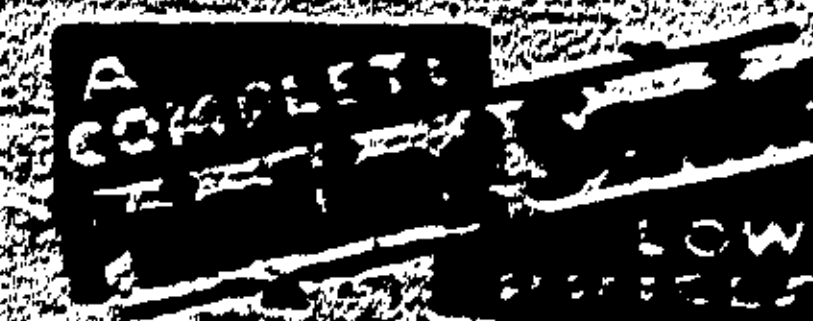
The preamble to this treaty, setting forth in detail the "visions d'etre" of the provisions which followed, contained the following highly relevant passage:

To prevent the action of the three States in protecting their respective interests, both in the British, French and Italian possessions bordering Ethiopia and in Ethiopia itself, resulting in injury to any one of them, the Government agreed that:

"France, Great Britain and Italy shall co-operate in maintaining the political and territorial status quo in Ethiopia."

In the event of the status quo being disturbed they should make every effort to preserve the integrity of Ethiopia and in any case should concert together in order to safeguard their particular interests in and around Ethiopia.

League Machinery
Since then there has been superimposed the machinery of the League for the peaceful settlement of disputes and "the



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**FILM PURGE IN
SPAIN**
Intimate Close-Ups
To Be Cut

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Madrid, To-day.

Too many bare legs, too many
scenes where women remove their
clothes, and finally, too many
kisses have been shown in films
recently exhibited in Spain, says
a decree aimed against immoral
films just issued by the authori-
ties here.
In order to check this tendency
a committee of censorship has
now been formed under the chair-
manship of the daughter of the
Spanish delegate to the League
of Nations, Dr. Madariaga—
Trans-Ocean Service.

**CHIANG'S AGENT CONFERRING
WITH CANTON LEADERS**

(Continued from Page 1)

While General Huang Shao-
hui made stereotyped denials
that he was engaged in any politi-
cal mission, it is believed in well-
informed circles here that he has
been entrusted with important
offers to the South-west military
leaders. General Chiang Kai-shek
is reported to have assured the
military chiefs of Kwangtung and

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION CONDEMNED

German Protest In
Massachusetts

—UNPARDONABLE
INTERFERENCE—

Boston, To-day.
Baron von Toppelkirch, the
German Consul-General, has
protested to the Speaker of the
Massachusetts State House of
Representatives against a resolu-
tion passed by the House con-
demning the Nazi racial religious
persecution.

Baron von Toppelkirch de-
scribed the resolution as an un-
warranted and unpardonable in-
terference in the domestic affairs
of Germany, which is in no way
within the jurisdiction of the
House of Representatives of Mas-
sachusetts.

The Speaker of the House re-
plied, expressing the opinion
that the resolution in no way in-
terfered with domestic matters in
Germany, but merely expressed
the opinion of a group of citizens
on a subject exciting worldwide
interest.—Reuter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

New Appointment At
Post Office

SIR STEPHEN TALLENTS TO
JOIN B. B. C.

London, To-day.
The policy of active publicity
which has been a feature of Post
Office work in recent years and
which was marked by the ap-
pointment of a Public Relations
Officer in 1933, is to be pursued.
Sir Stephen Tallents, who was
Secretary of the Empire Market-
ing Board from 1926 to 1933, was
the first Public Relations Of-
ficer.

He recently accepted an ap-
pointment as Controller of
Public Relations to the British
Broadcasting Corporation, which
takes effect in October, and
it is now announced that Lieuten-
ant-Colonel E. T. Crutchley, at
present representative in the
Commonwealth of Australia of
His Majesty's Government in the
United Kingdom, will succeed him
as Public Relations Officer to the
Post Office.—British Wireless
Service.

GERMANY TO ASIA RETURN TRIP

Feat Accomplished In
One Day

AVIATRIX'S DISTINCTION

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The German aviator Elli
Beinhorn started from Gliwitz,
Upper Silesia, yesterday at 3.40
a.m. for Istanbul, and after
crossing the Bosphorus, flying
over Turkish territory, landed
at the airport of Jesid Koel, near
Istanbul, at 9.20 a.m. After a
short pause for refreshment,
Miss Beinhorn took off for her
return flight to Germany, land-
ing at the Tempelhof airport at
Berlin at 6.09 p.m.

This is the first time, points
out a semi-official news agency,
that an aeroplane has made a
return trip from Germany to
Asia in one day.—Trans-Ocean
Service.

Kwangtung that he will not use mili-
tary force to assert his authority
in these two provinces.

With this assurance, there is a
better feeling between the South-
west and General Chiang, who is
reported to have formed a new
policy towards Japan. In order
not to make the change too abrupt,
General Chiang has asked Mr.
Wang Ching-wei to remain as Pre-
sident of the Executive Yuan and
Minister of Foreign Affairs.



Mr. L. F. Stokes, the Shanghai Interport cricketeer and tennis player, has notified the Hong Kong L.T.A. that the 1935 tennis Interport will be staged in Shanghai, commencing on September 23.

SOVIET OFFICERS IN PRAGUE EMBARRASSING WELCOME

GREETED BY COMMUNISTS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Prague, To-day.

The delegation of five Soviet
officers, which, as previously an-
nounced, is here to return the re-
cent visit of Czech officers to
Moscow, was given a rousing re-
ception by a large crowd which
had assembled in front of the
station, and whose enthusiasm
proved somewhat embarrassing to
the police as well as to the high
Czech officers who welcomed the
visitors.

When the Russians left the sta-
tion the crowd, which was chiefly
composed of Communists, greeted
them with resounding shouts of
"Long Live the Red Army!" and
"Long Live the Soviet Union!"
The police stood by for a while,
but finally proceeded to disperse
the demonstrators.—Trans-Ocean
Service.

WING KAT STREET AMAZONS

Woman Badly Bitten
In Brawl

Lo Ngan, a 43-year-old Chinese
female, residing at No. 14, Upper
Lascar Road, first floor, was ad-
mitted to the Government Civil
Hospital yesterday suffering from
injuries to the left arm, alleged
to have been caused by bites dur-
ing a brawl with other females in
Wing Kat Street yesterday. Her
condition is stated to be serious.

MOONEY'S SENSATIONAL BID FOR FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 1).

IN PRISON FOR YEARS
A message dated July 4 stated
that the State Supreme Court the
previous day ordered the hearing
of Tom Mooney's petition seeking
freedom on a writ of habeas corpus
on September 3.

Mooney, the American Dreyfus,
had been in prison for many years
in spite of all efforts of his friends
and in the face of proof that the
evidence on which he was convicted
was inaccurate, if not perjured.
Pressure brought to bear from
Washington was believed to have
been responsible for the Cali-
fornia court action, for previously
the authorities would not listen to
arguments in Mooney's favour.
He was serving a life sentence as
a result of the bombing of the
"Preparedness Day" parade in
1916.

Mooney was a radical leader of
a Communist group at the time of
the bombing, in which 10 persons
were killed.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS

London, to-day.—It was an-
nounced by the Colonial Office
yesterday that Mr. J. H. Jarrett,
Attorney-General at Bahamas, will
be appointed Colonial Secretary
at Bahamas in succession to the
Hon. Mr. C. C. F. Dundas, who is
now Chief Secretary for Northern
Rhodesia, and that Mr. J. E. S.
Merrick, Deputy Chief Secretary
for Uganda, will be appointed Chief
Secretary for Uganda in succe-

GENERAL ARRESTED AT MARIENBAD

Nature Of Charges
Unknown

UNGUARDED STATEMENTS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Prague, To-day.

The 72-year-old General
Rudolf Krauss, who during the
war was the Chief General of
the 4th Austrian army under
General von Auffenberg, was ar-
rested at Marienbad yesterday
with the consent of the Czech
Ministry of Defence. The na-
ture of the charges has not been
made known, but it is under-
stood that they refer to state-
ments made by General Krauss
which are punishable under the
Czechoslovakian law for the pro-
tection of the republic.

The arrest has caused a con-
siderable sensation, since Gen-
eral Krauss was one of the most
distinguished generals of the
old Austrian army and had never
taken an active part in politi-
tics, having for some years past
lived in complete seclusion at
Marienbad.

His brother, General Alfred
Krauss, was the well-known vic-
tor of the 12th Battle of Isonzo
in 1917, which ended with the
Italian army being driven back
to the Brenta line.—Trans-
Ocean Service.

ARMY IN JAPANESE POLITICS

TWO CONFLICTING
TENDENCIES

CONSERVATIVES AND
RADICALS

Tokyo, To-day.

Remarking that foreign obser-
vers are basically mistaken in
assuming that the army differences
may be summed up as a conflict
between the conservative and radi-
cal elements, the Japan Times de-
clares that General Nagata was
considered the War Minister's
ablest Lieutenant in the policy of
prohibiting the utilisation of the
army for political ends, in which
connection he aroused the formid-
able opposition of certain elements
who sincerely believe that the pre-
sent domestic and international
situation demands the greater par-
ticipation and activity of the army
in the nation's political affairs;
whereas the War Minister was de-
termined to preserve the integrity
of the army as an efficient war
machine, believing that political
activities would tend to estrange
public opinion and lead to the
formation of army factions.—Reu-
ter.

EDUCATIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

TWO GATHERINGS
IN BRITAIN

1,500 DELEGATES ATTEND
OXFORD MEETING

London, To-day.

While 1,500 delegates are at-
tending the World Education Con-
ference at Oxford, another gather-
ing of educationists, some 400 in
number, many of whom come from
overseas, opens to-day at St. An-
drew's University, in Fifeshire,
Scotland, when the Presidential ad-
dress will be delivered by the Mas-
ter of Balliol, Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

It is the first conference of the
"New Education Fellowship" to be
held in Britain, and the countries
represented include Australia, Bel-
gium, Canada, Finland, Germany,
the West Indies, New Zealand,
South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland
and U.S.A.

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sion will be "Education and Leis-
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